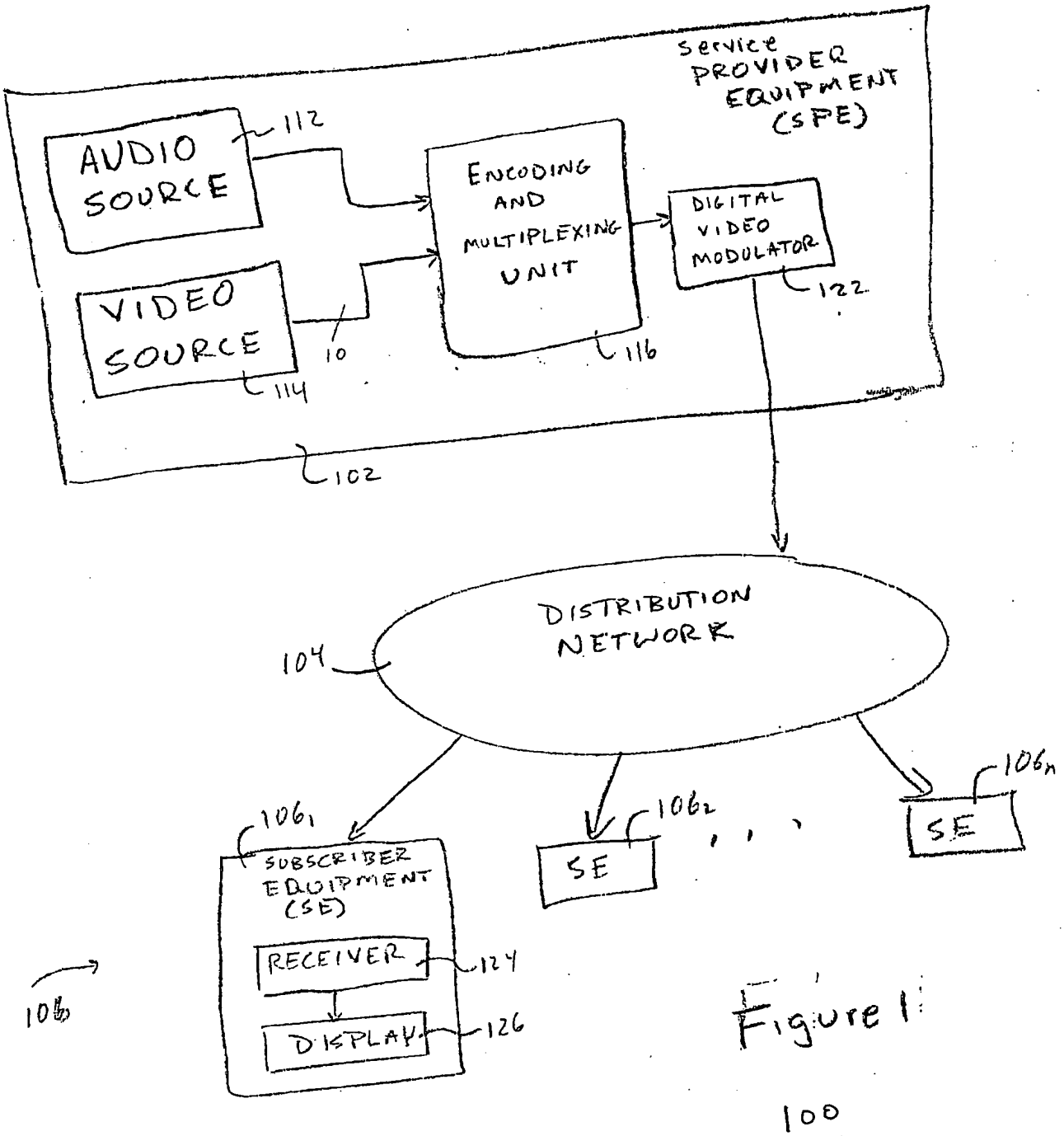
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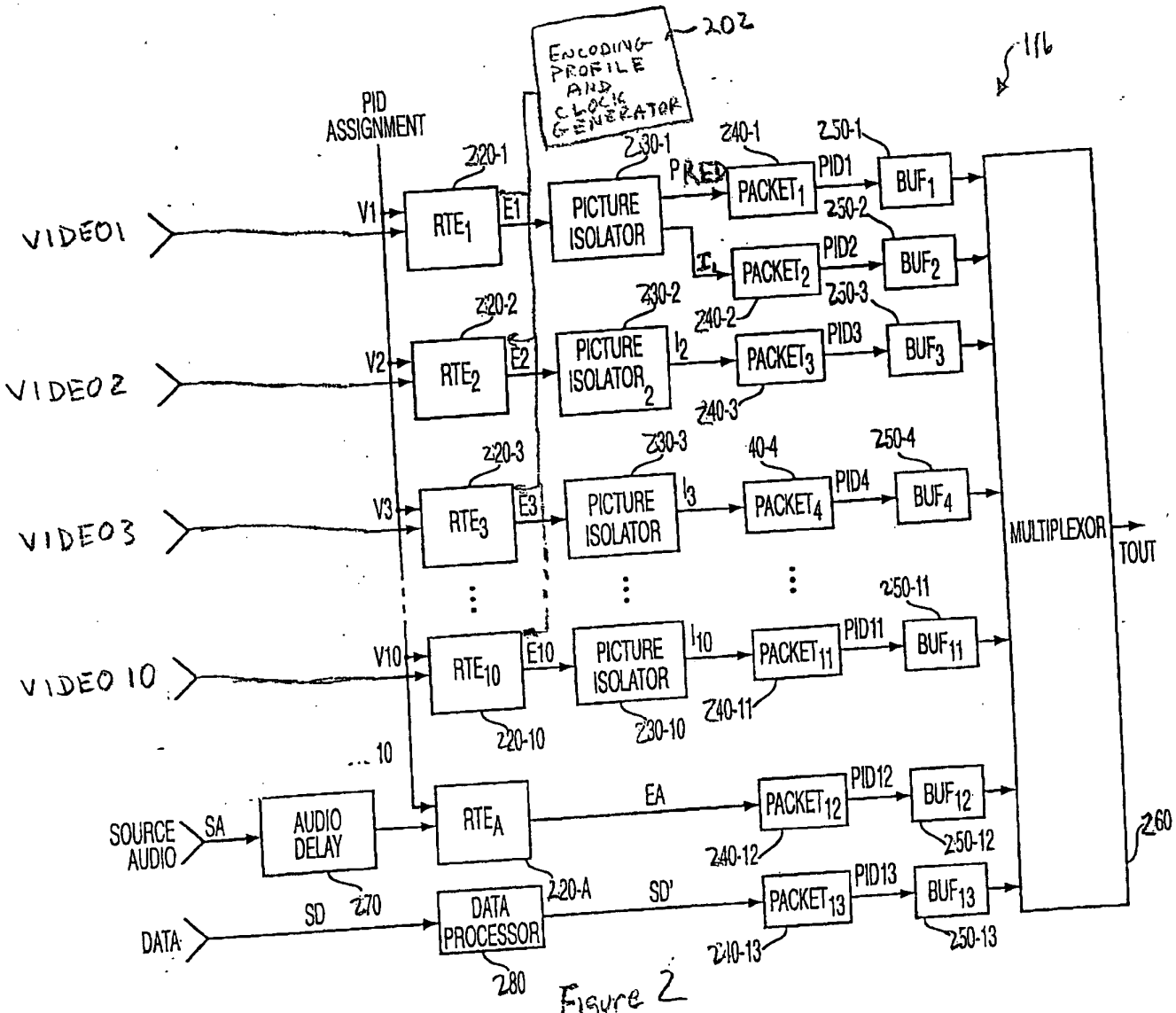
AUDIO SOURCE
112
VIDEO SOURCE
114
10
ENCODING AND MULTIPLEXING UNIT
116
DIGITAL VIDEO MODULATOR
122
102
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
104
106₁
SUBSCRIBER EQUIPMENT (SE)
RECEIVER
124
DISPLAY
126
106₂
SE
106n
SE
106

Figure 1

100



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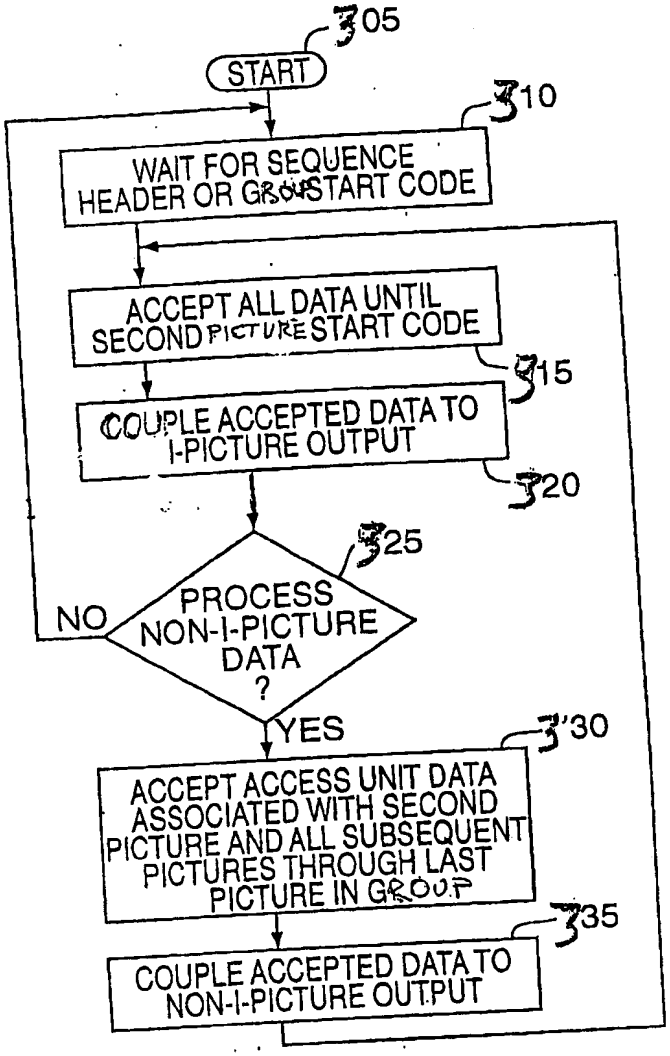
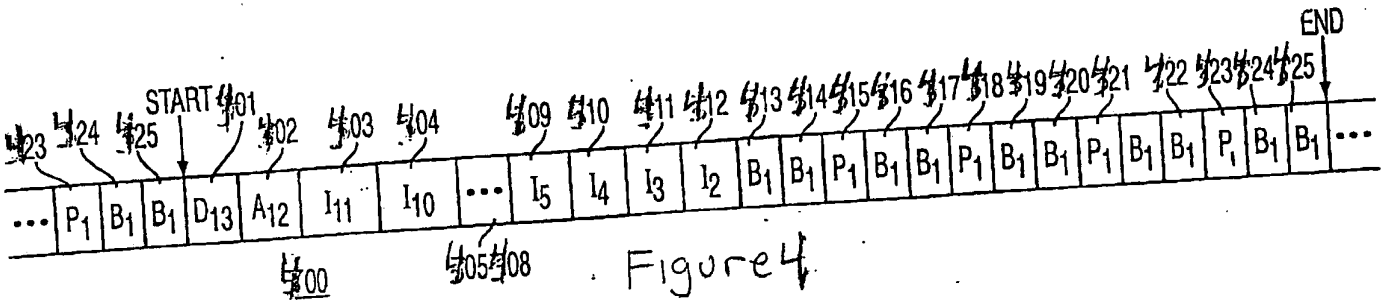

305
START
310
WAIT FOR SEQUENCE HEADER OR GROUP START CODE
ACCEPT ALL DATA UNTIL SECOND PICTURE START CODE
315
COUPLE ACCEPTED DATA TO I-PICTURE OUTPUT
320
325
PROCESS NON-I-PICTURE DATA ?
NO
YES
330
ACCEPT ACCESS UNIT DATA ASSOCIATED WITH SECOND PICTURE AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PICTURES THROUGH LAST PICTURE IN GROUP
335
COUPLE ACCEPTED DATA TO NON-I-PICTURE OUTPUT

Figure 3



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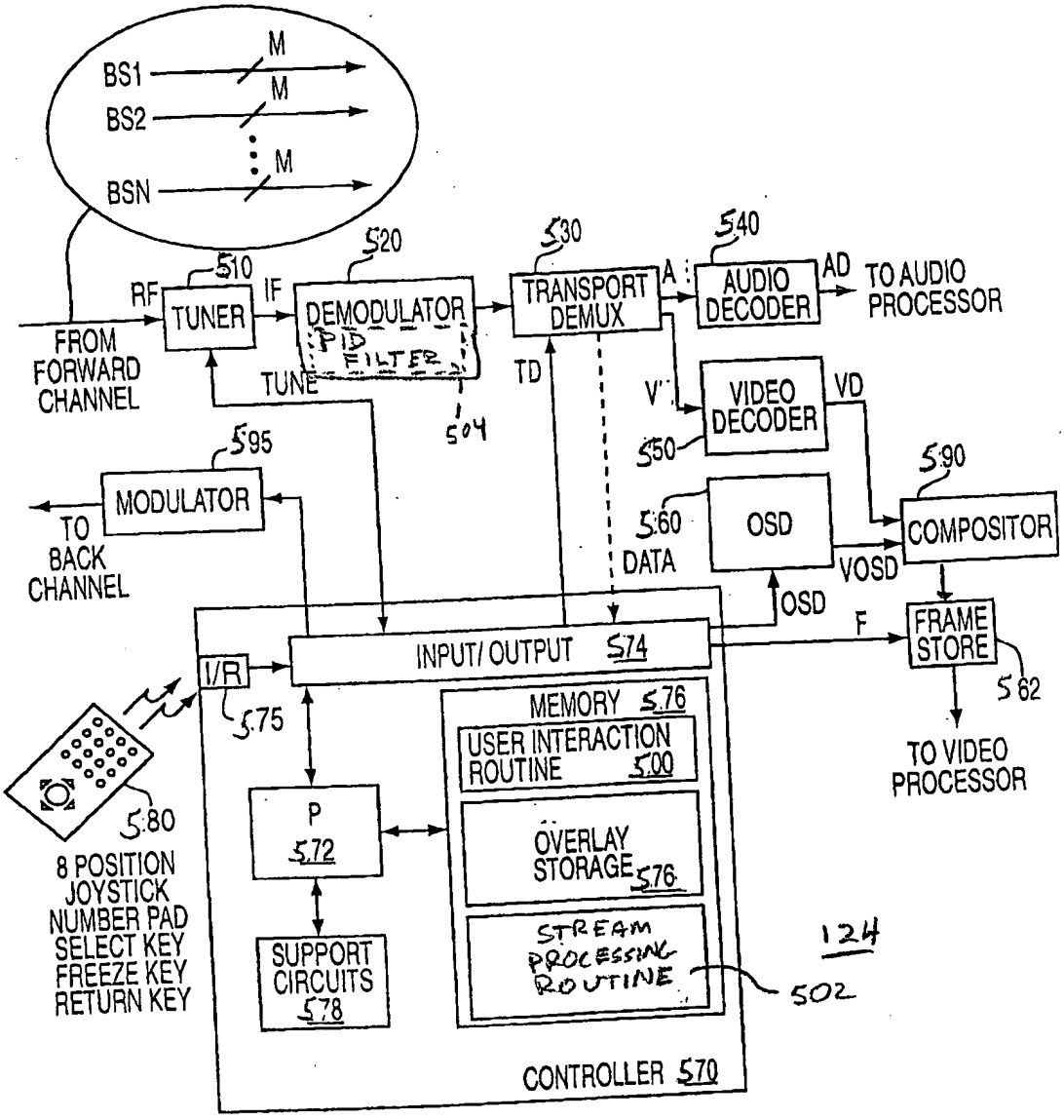

BS1
BS2
BSN
M
M
M
510
TUNER
RF
IF
520
DEMODULATOR
PID FILTER
504
TUNE
FROM FORWARD CHANNEL
530
TRANSPORT DEMUX
TD
540
AUDIO DECODER
A
AD
TO AUDIO PROCESSOR
V
VIDEO DECODER
VD
550
590
COMPOSITOR
560
OSD
DATA
VOSD
OSD
595
MODULATOR
TO BACK CHANNEL
INPUT/ OUTPUT 574
F
FRAME STORE
562
TO VIDEO PROCESSOR
I/R
575
MEMORY 576
USER INTERACTION ROUTINE 500
P 572
OVERLAY STORAGE 576
STREAM PROCESSING ROUTINE
502
124
SUPPORT CIRCUITS 578
580
8 POSITION JOYSTICK
NUMBER PAD
SELECT KEY
FREEZE KEY
RETURN KEY
CONTROLLER 570

Figure 5

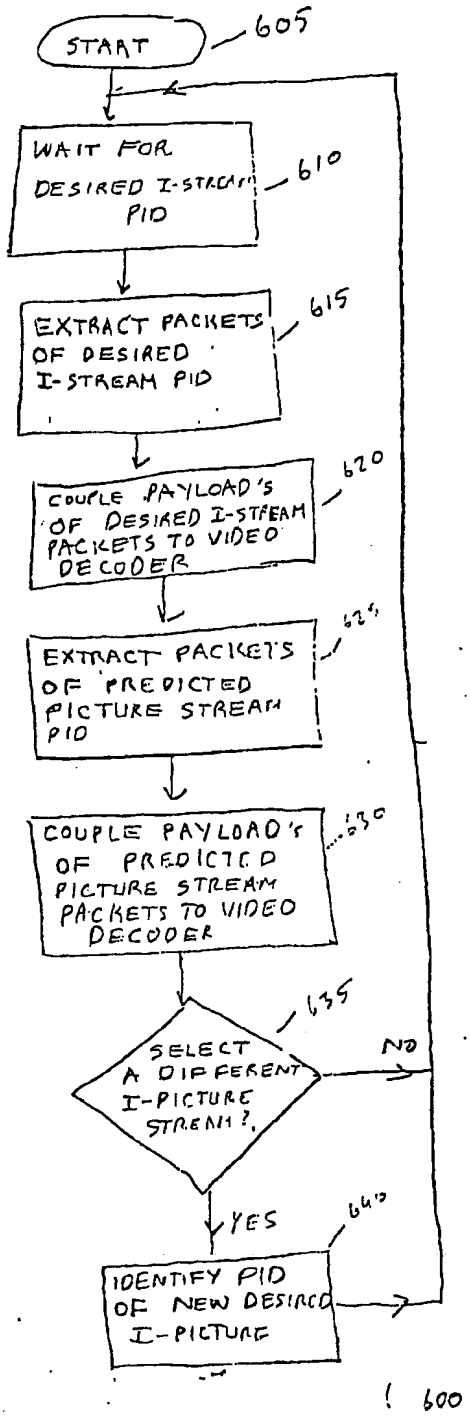

START
605
WAIT FOR DESIRED I-STREAM PID
610
EXTRACT PACKETS OF DESIRED I-STREAM PID
615
COUPLE PAYLOAD's OF DESIRED I-STREAM PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
620
EXTRACT PACKETS OF PREDICTED PICTURE STREAM PID
625
COUPLE PAYLOAD's OF PREDICTED PICTURE STREAM PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
630
SELECT A DIFFERENT I-PICTURE STREAM?
635
NO
YES
640
IDENTIFY PID OF NEW DESIRED I-PICTURE
600

Figure 6

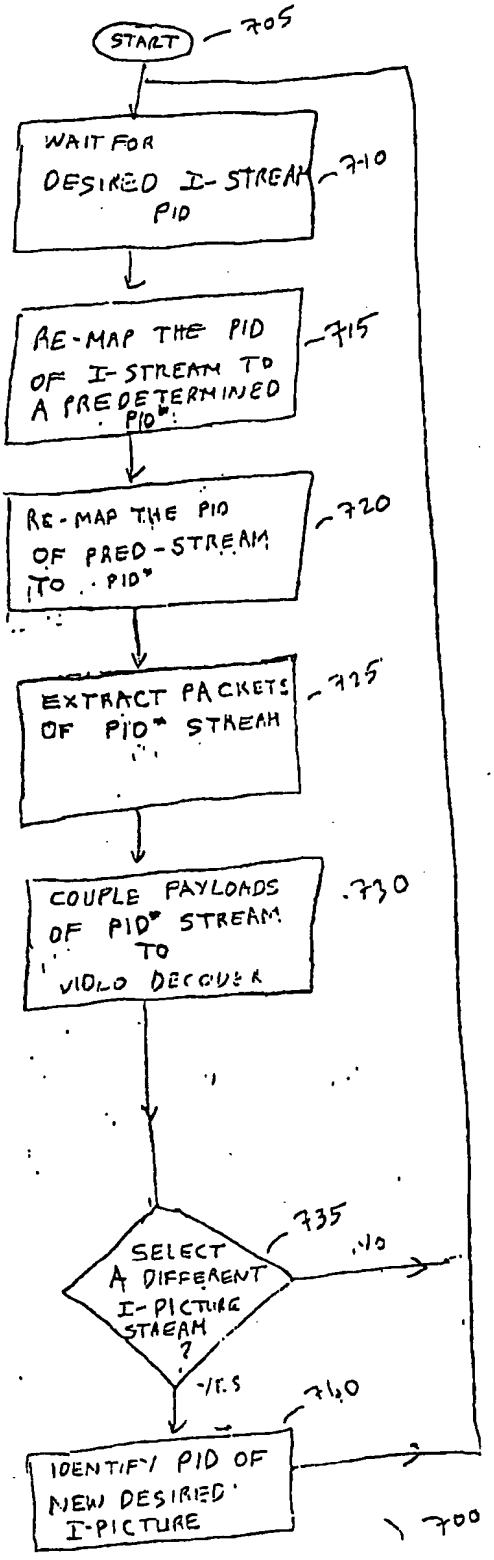

START
705
WAIT FOR DESIRED I-STREAM PID
710
RE-MAP THE PID OF I-STREAM TO A PREDETERMINED PID"
715
RE-MAP THE PID OF PRED-STREAM TO "PID"
720
EXTRACT PACKETS OF PID" STREAM
725
COUPLE PAYLOADS OF PID" STREAM TO VIDEO DECODER
730
SELECT A DIFFERENT I-PICTURE STREAM ?
735
NO
YES
IDENTIFY PID OF NEW DESIRED I-PICTURE
740
700

Figure 7

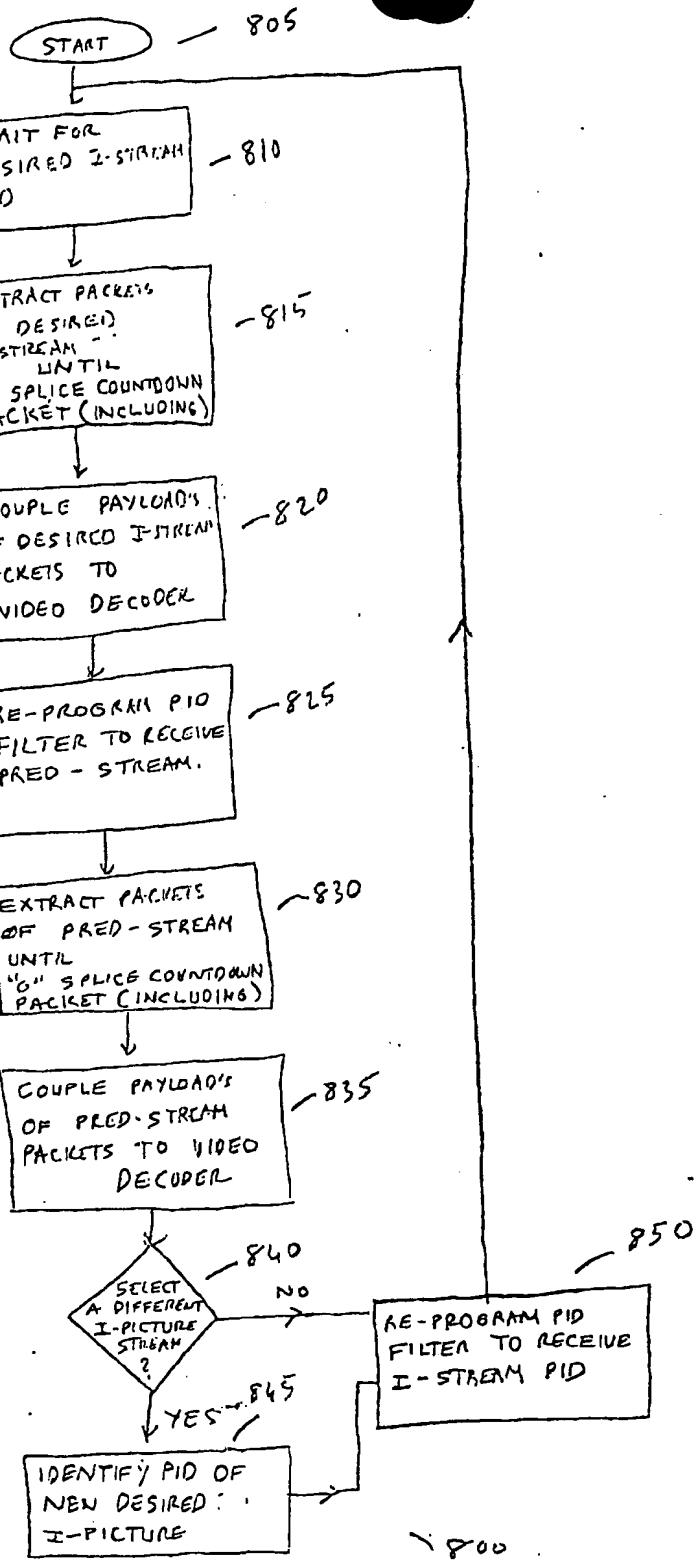

START
805
WAIT FOR DESIRED I-STREAM PID
810
EXTRACT PACKETS OF DESIRED I-STREAM UNTIL "0" SPLICE COUNTDOWN PACKET (INCLUDING)
815
COUPLE PAYLOAD'S OF DESIRED I-STREAM PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
820
RE-PROGRAM PID FILTER TO RECEIVE PRED-STREAM.
825
EXTRACT PACKETS OF PRED-STREAM UNTIL "0" SPLICE COUNTDOWN PACKET (INCLUDING)
830
COUPLE PAYLOAD'S OF PRED-STREAM PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
835
SELECT A DIFFERENT I-PICTURE STREAM ?
840
NO
YES
845
RE-PROGRAM PID FILTER TO RECEIVE I-STREAM PID
850
IDENTIFY PID OF NEW DESIRED I-PICTURE
800

Figure 8

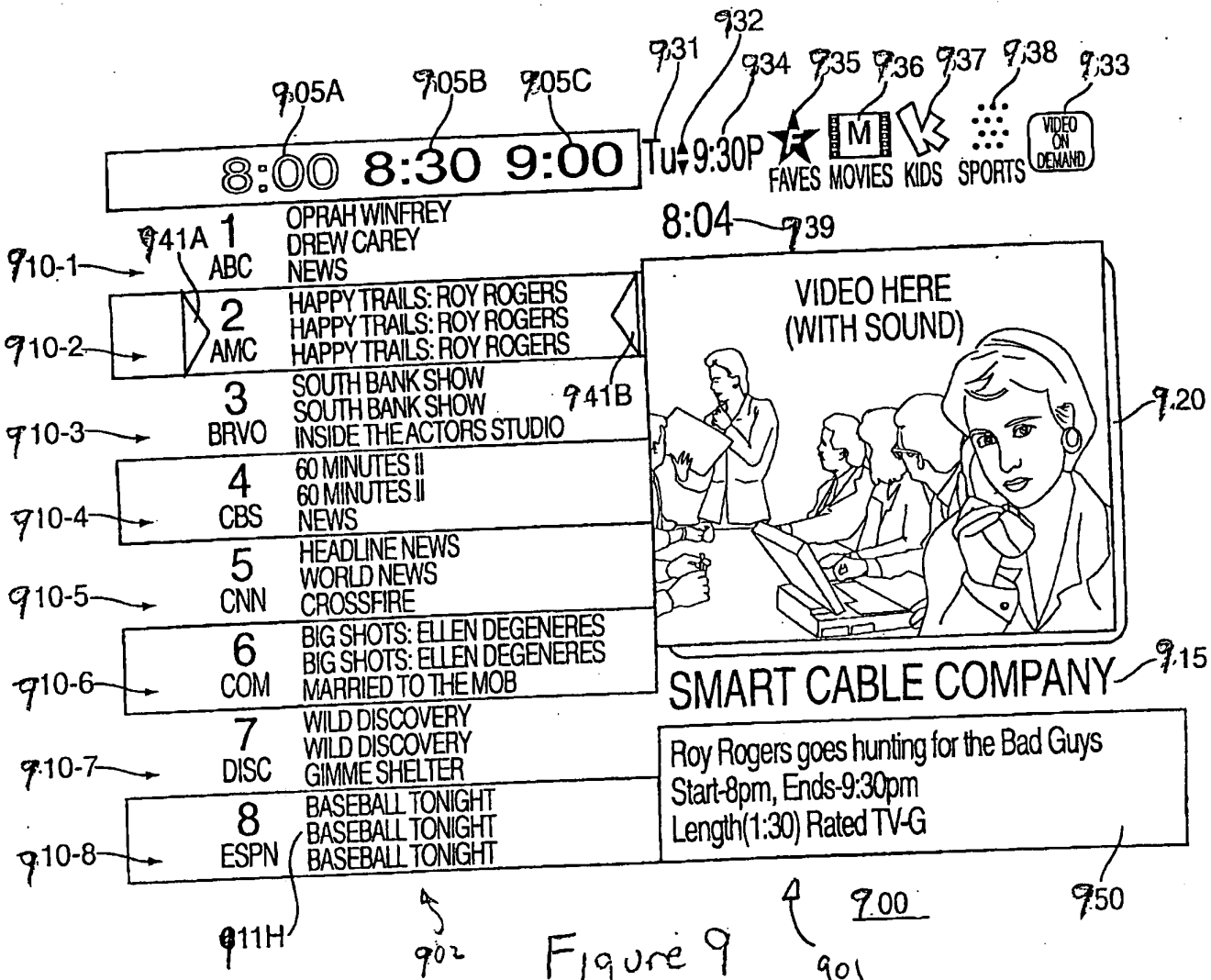


Figure 9

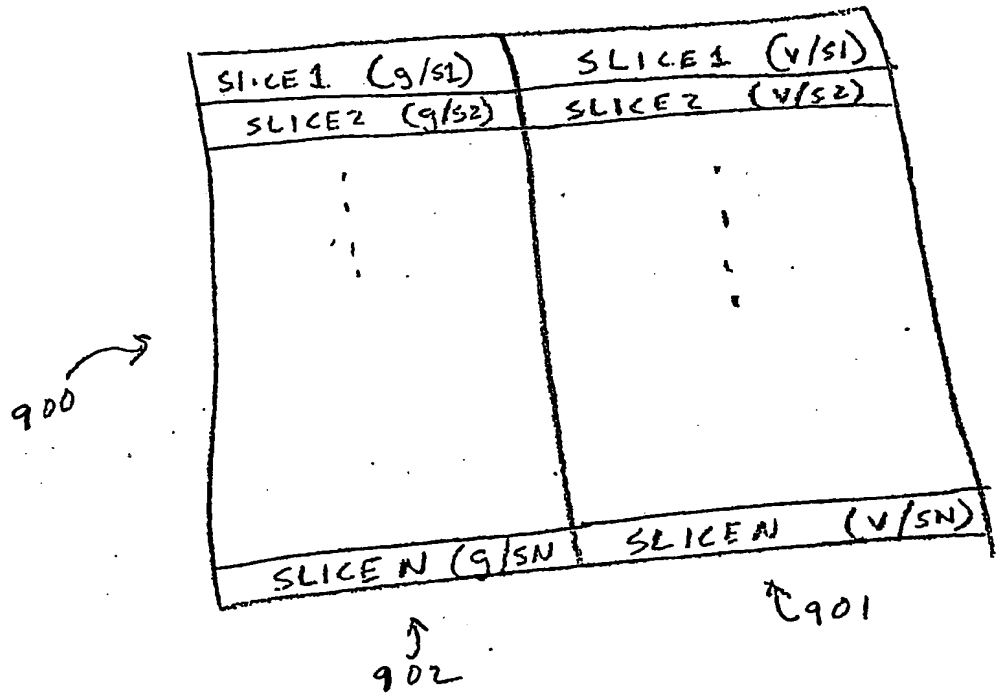

SLICE 1 (G/S1)
SLICE 1 (V/S1)
SLICE 2 (G/S2)
SLICE 2 (V/S2)
SLICE N (G/SN)
SLICE N (V/SN)
900
901
902

FIGURE 9A

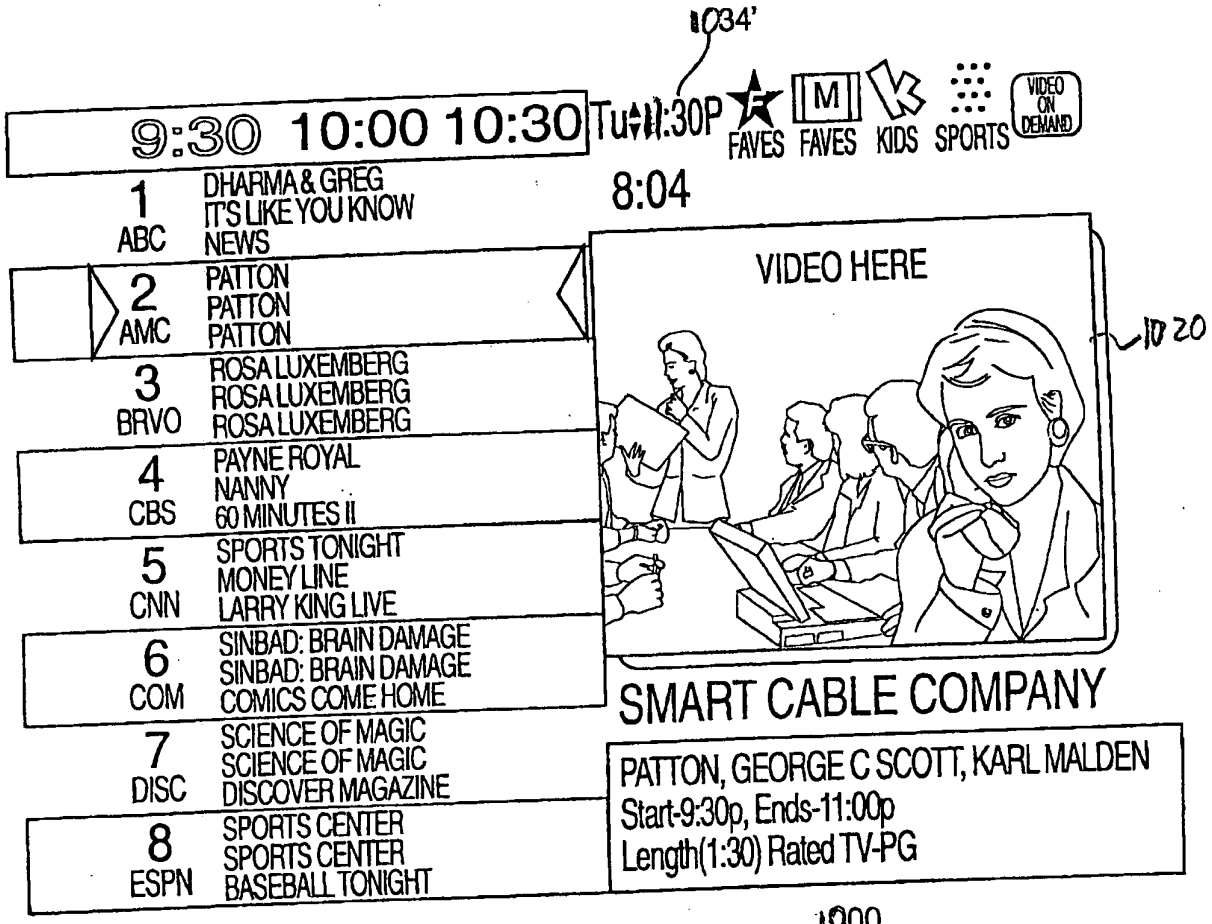
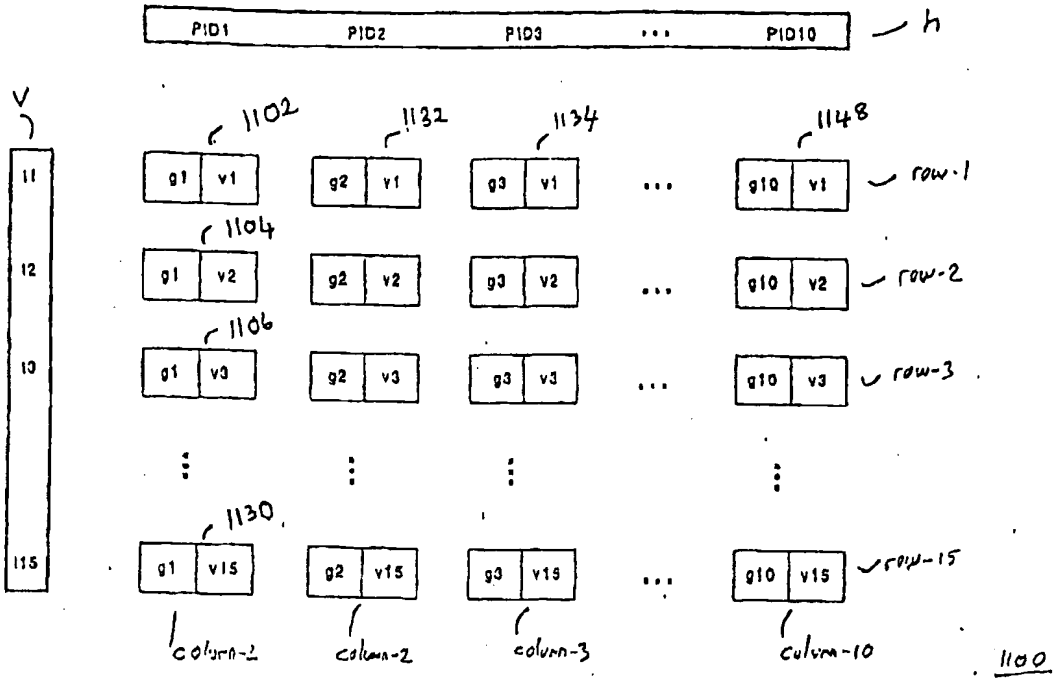

1034'
9:30 10:00 10:30
Tu 11:30P
FAVES
M
FAVES
KIDS
SPORTS
VIDEO ON DEMAND
8:04
1 ABC DHARMA & GREG / IT'S LIKE YOU KNOW / NEWS
2 AMC PATTON / PATTON / PATTON
3 BRVO ROSA LUXEMBERG / ROSA LUXEMBERG / ROSA LUXEMBERG
4 CBS PAYNE ROYAL / NANNY / 60 MINUTES II
5 CNN SPORTS TONIGHT / MONEY LINE / LARRY KING LIVE
6 COM SINBAD: BRAIN DAMAGE / SINBAD: BRAIN DAMAGE / COMICS COME HOME
7 DISC SCIENCE OF MAGIC / SCIENCE OF MAGIC / DISCOVER MAGAZINE
8 ESPN SPORTS CENTER / SPORTS CENTER / BASEBALL TONIGHT
VIDEO HERE
1020
SMART CABLE COMPANY
PATTON, GEORGE C SCOTT, KARL MALDEN
Start-9:30p, Ends-11:00p
Length(1:30) Rated TV-PG
1000
1002

Figure 10


PID1
PID2
PID3
...
PID10
h
V
I1
I2
I3
I15
1102
1132
1134
1148
1104
1106
1130
g1 v1
g2 v1
g3 v1
g10 v1
row-1
g1 v2
g2 v2
g3 v2
g10 v2
row-2
g1 v3
g2 v3
g3 v3
g10 v3
row-3
g1 v15
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g3 v15
g10 v15
row-15
column-1
column-2
column-3
column-10
1100

Figure 11

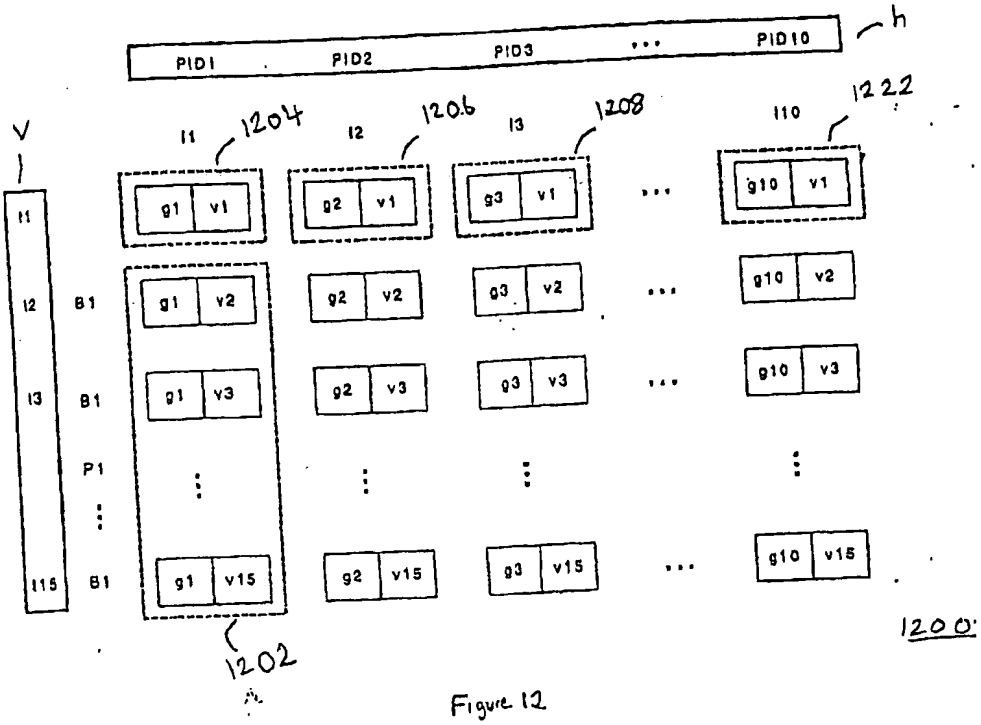

h
PID1
PID2
PID3
...
PID10
V
I1
I2
I3
I10
1204
1206
1208
1222
g1 v1
g2 v1
g3 v1
g10 v1
I1
I2 B1
I3 B1
P1
I15 B1
g1 v2
g2 v2
g3 v2
g10 v2
g1 v3
g2 v3
g3 v3
g10 v3
g1 v15
g2 v15
g3 v15
g10 v15
1202
1200

Figure 12

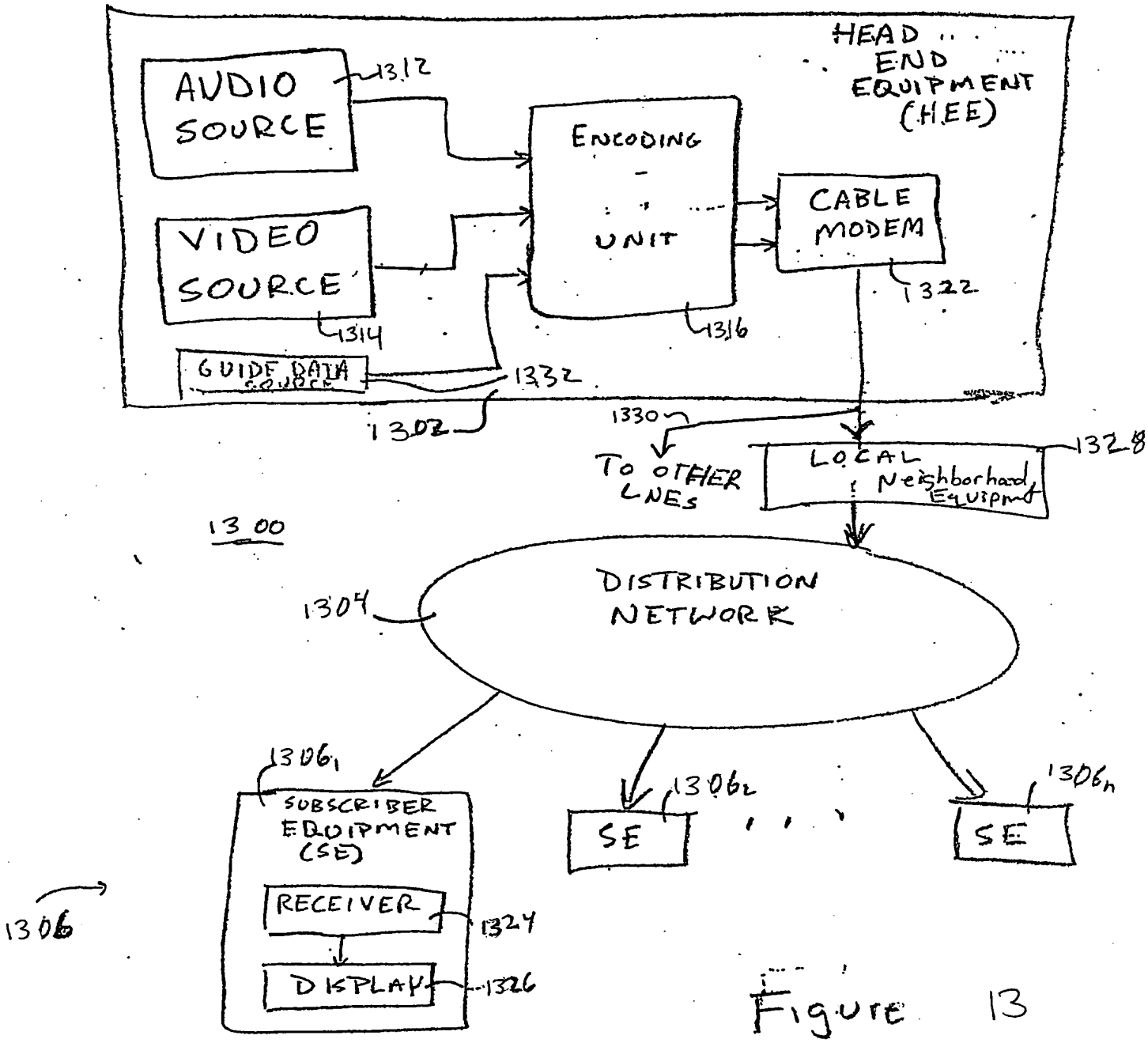

HEAD END EQUIPMENT (HEE)
AUDIO SOURCE
1312
VIDEO SOURCE
1314
ENCODING UNIT
1316
CABLE MODEM
1322
GUIDE DATA SOURCE
1332
1302
1330
TO OTHER LNES
LOCAL Neighborhood Equipment
1328
1300
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
1304
1306
1306₁
SUBSCRIBER EQUIPMENT (SE)
RECEIVER
1324
DISPLAY
1326
1306₂
SE
1306n
SE

Figure 13

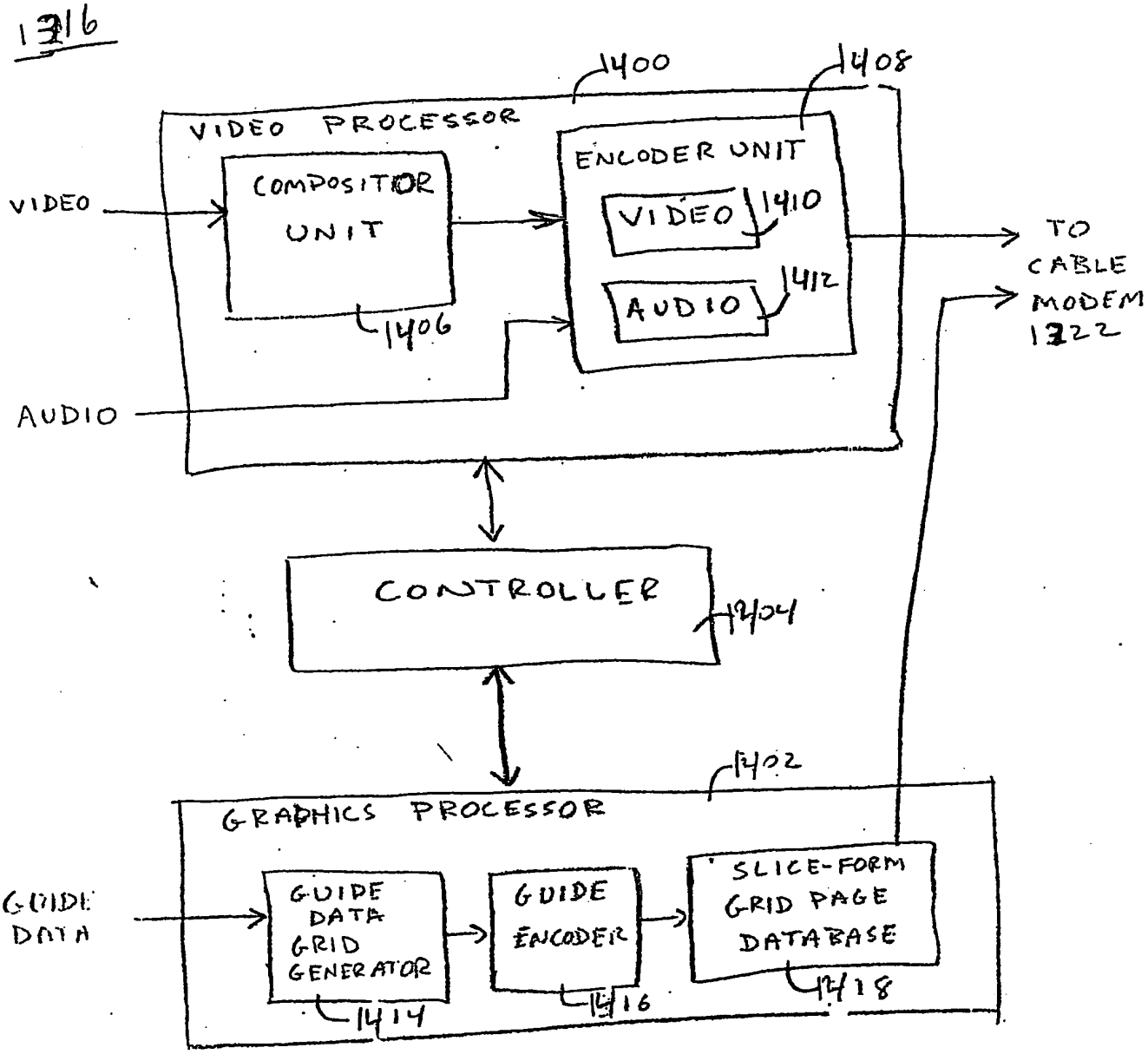
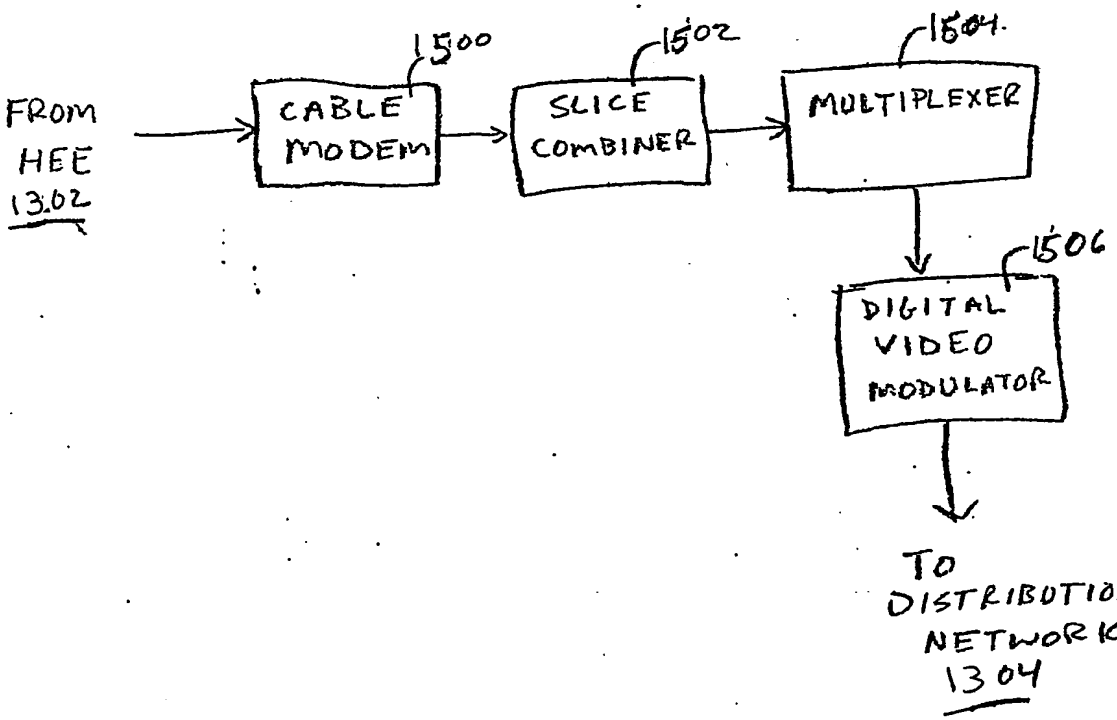

1316
1400
1408
VIDEO PROCESSOR
ENCODER UNIT
VIDEO
COMPOSITOR UNIT
1410
VIDEO
1412
AUDIO
TO CABLE MODEM 1322
1406
AUDIO
CONTROLLER
1404
1402
GRAPHICS PROCESSOR
GUIDE DATA
GUIDE DATA GRID GENERATOR
GUIDE ENCODER
SLICE-FORM GRID PAGE DATABASE
1414
1416
1418

FIGURE 14

1328



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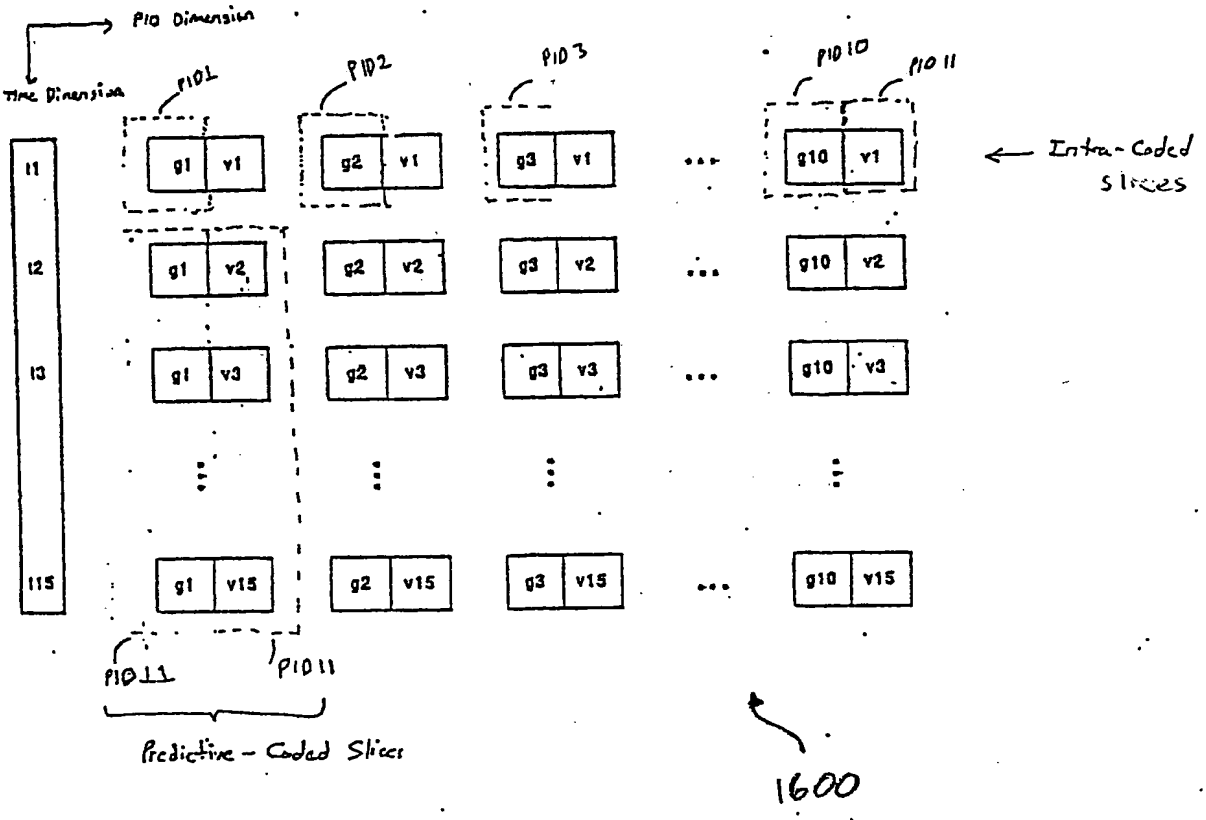

PID Dimension
Time Dimension
PID1
PID2
PID3
PID10
PID11
t1
t2
t3
t15
g1 v1
g2 v1
g3 v1
g10 v1
g1 v2
g2 v2
g3 v2
g10 v2
g1 v3
g2 v3
g3 v3
g10 v3
g1 v15
g2 v15
g3 v15
g10 v15
Intra-Coded Slices
PID11
PID11
Predictive-Coded Slices
1600

Figure 16

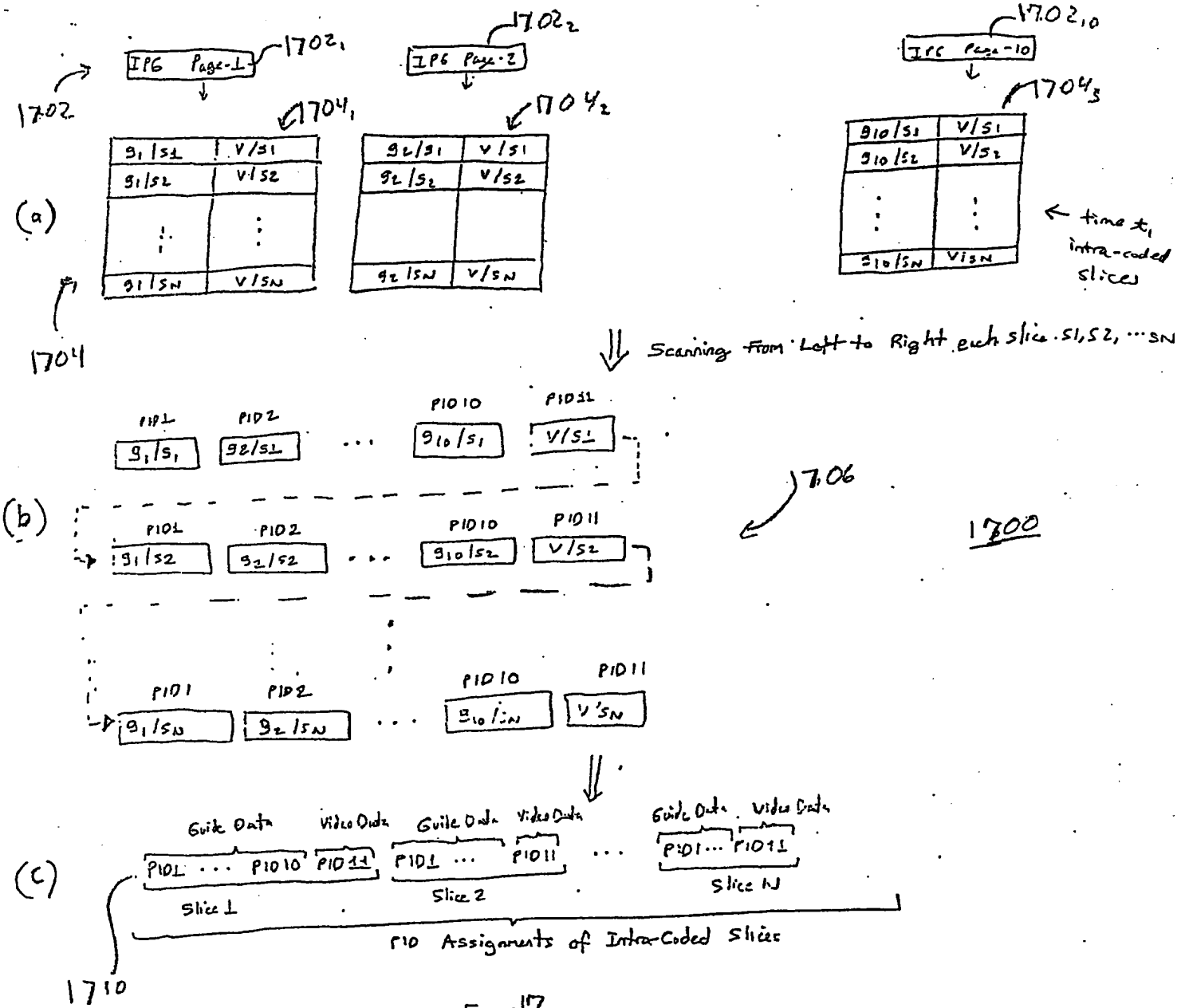

1702
IPG Page-1
1702₁
IPG Page-2
1702₂
IPG Page-10
1702₁₀
1704₁
1704₂
1704₃
(a)
1704
time t₁ intra-coded slices
Scanning From Left to Right each slice S1, S2, ... SN
PID1
PID2
PID10
PID11
(b)
1706
1700
Guide Data
Video Data
(c)
Slice 1
Slice 2
Slice N
PID Assignments of Intra-Coded Slices
1710

Figure 17

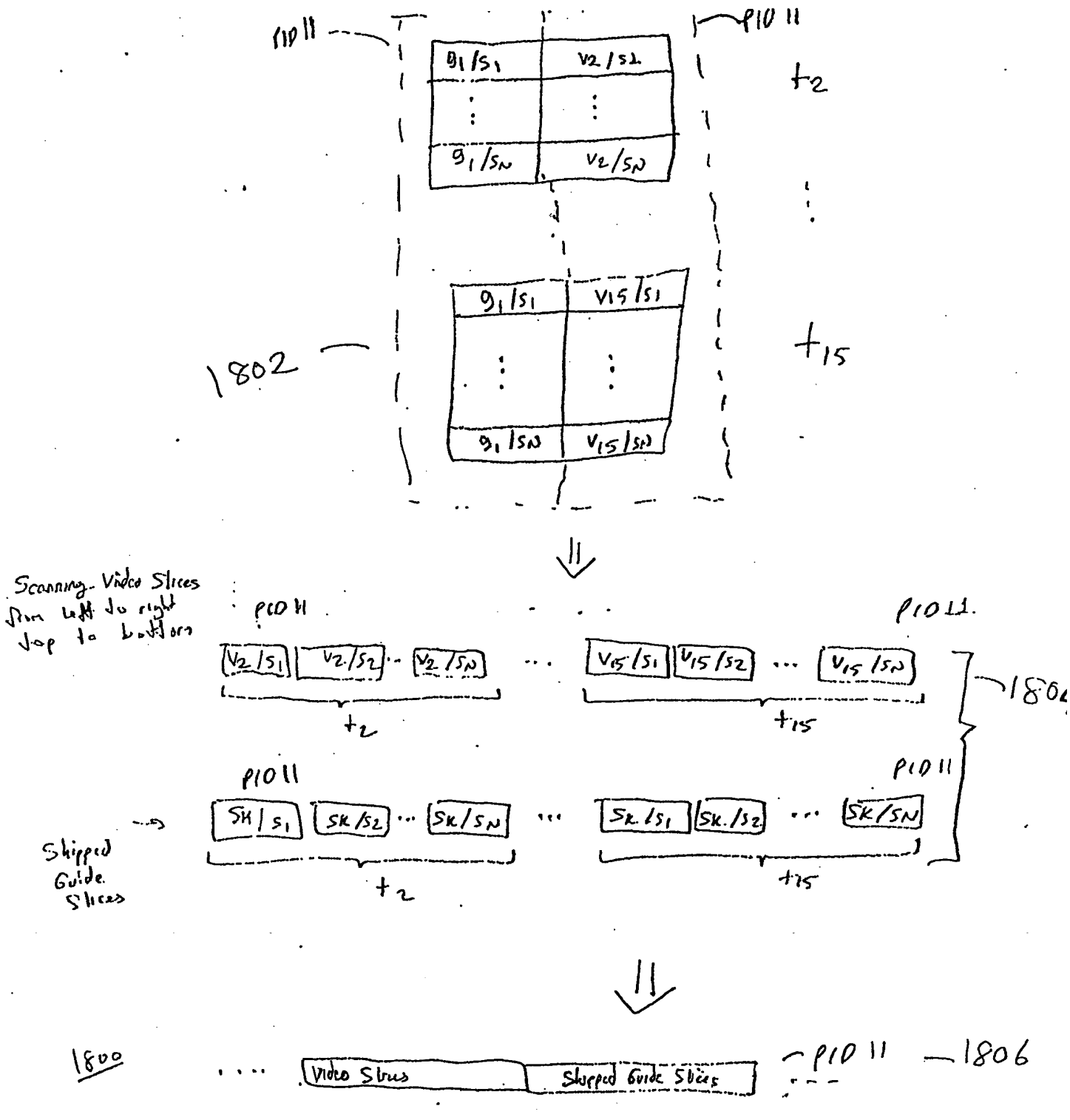

PID 11
PID 11
g_1/s_1
v_2/s_2
t_2
g_1/s_N
v_2/s_N
g_1/s_1
v_{15}/s_1
1802
t_{15}
g_1/s_N
v_{15}/s_N
Scanning Video Slices from left to right top to bottom
PID 11
PID 11
v_2/s_1
v_2/s_2
v_2/s_N
v_{15}/s_1
v_{15}/s_2
v_{15}/s_N
1804
t_2
t_{15}
PID 11
PID 11
sk/s_1
sk/s_2
sk/s_N
sk/s_1
sk/s_2
sk/s_N
Skipped Guide Slices
t_2
t_{15}
1800
Video Slices
Skipped Guide Slices
PID 11
1806

Figure 18

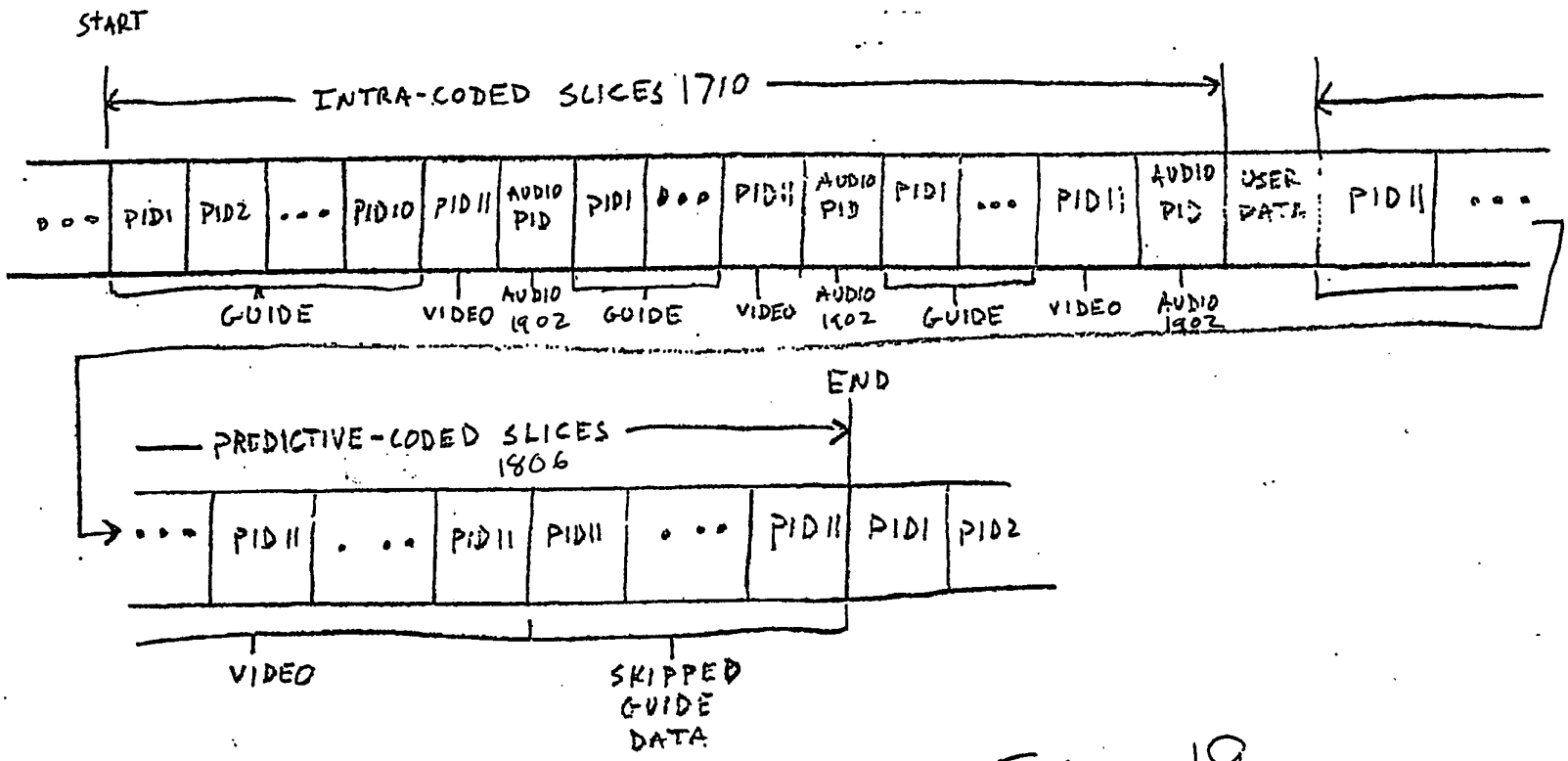

START
INTRA-CODED SLICES 1710
PID1
PID2
PID10
PID11
AUDIO PID
PID1
PID11
AUDIO PID
PID1
PID11
AUDIO PID
USER DATA
PID11
GUIDE
VIDEO
AUDIO 1902
GUIDE
VIDEO
AUDIO 1902
GUIDE
VIDEO
AUDIO 1902
END
PREDICTIVE-CODED SLICES 1806
PID11
PID11
PID11
PID11
PID1
PID2
VIDEO
SKIPPED GUIDE DATA

Figure 19

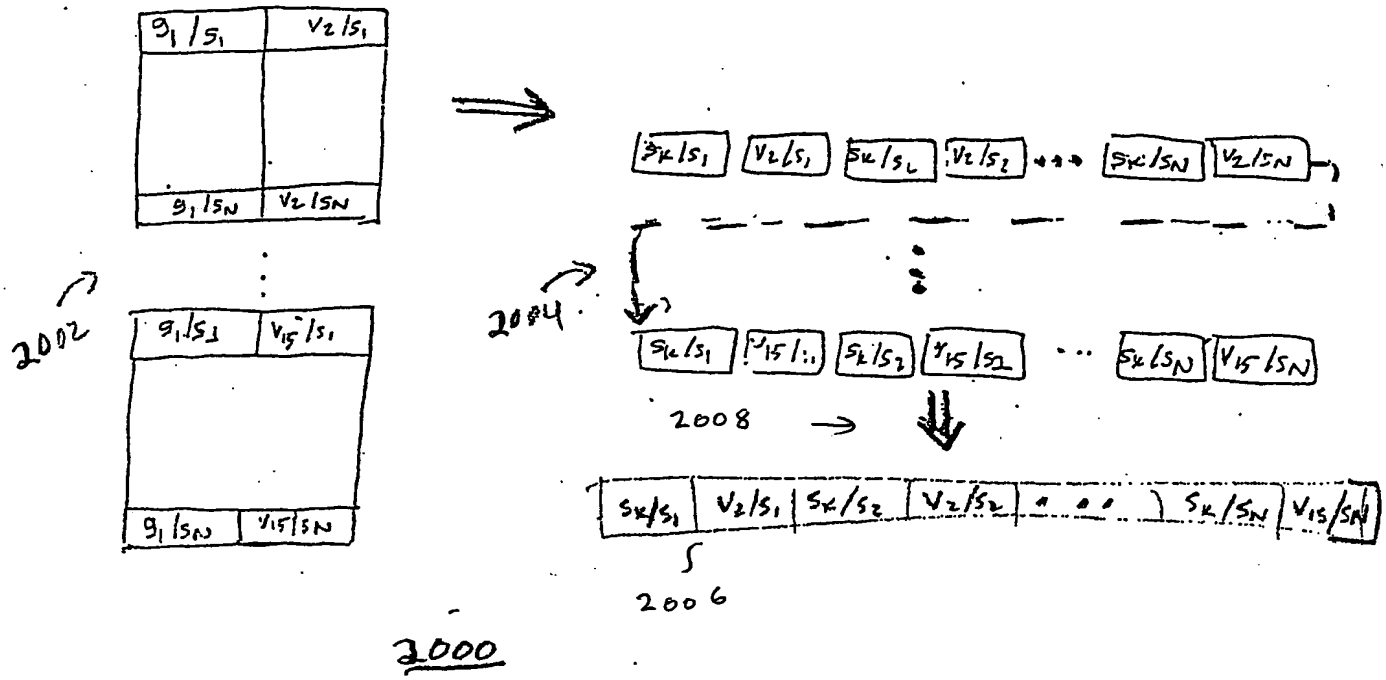
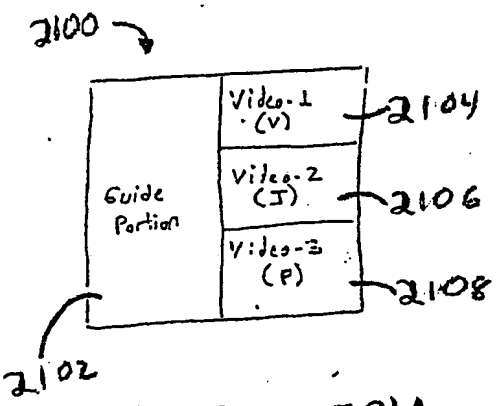


Figure 20



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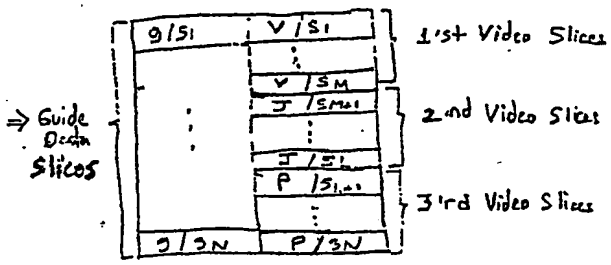


Figure 21B

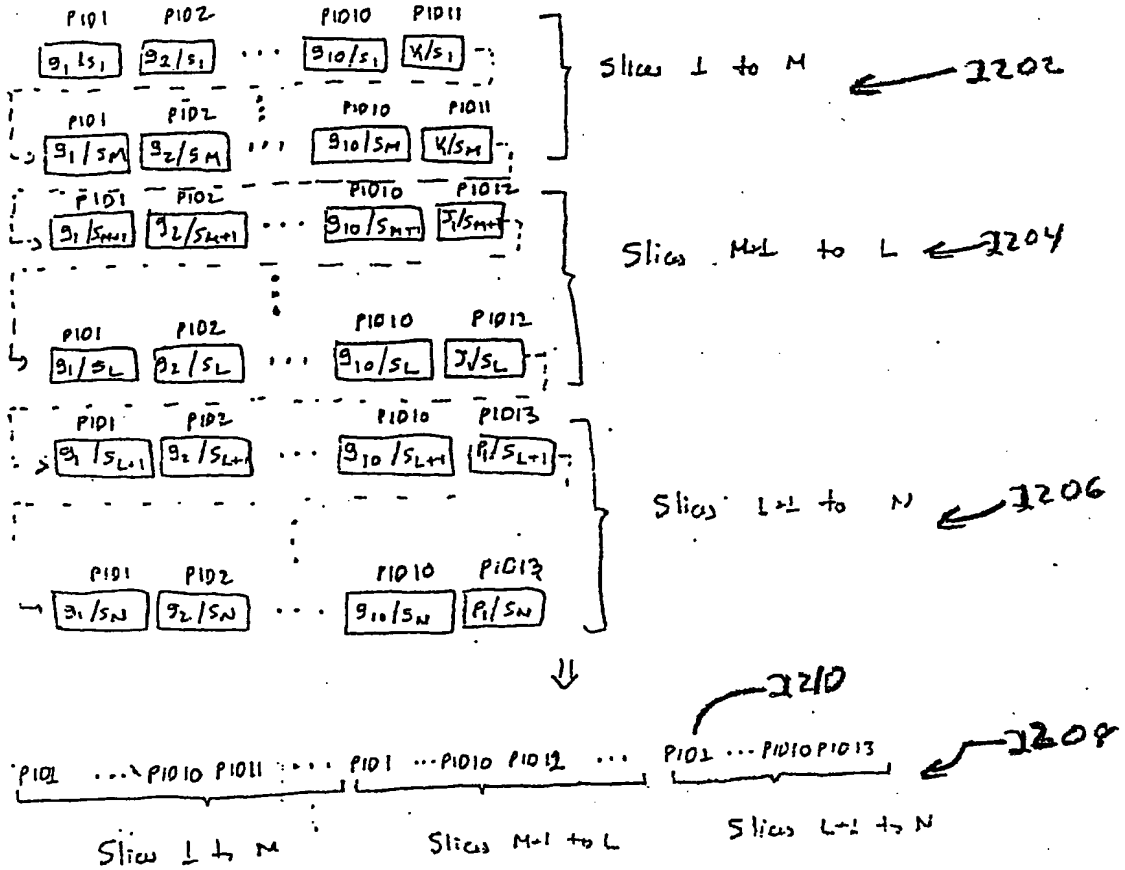
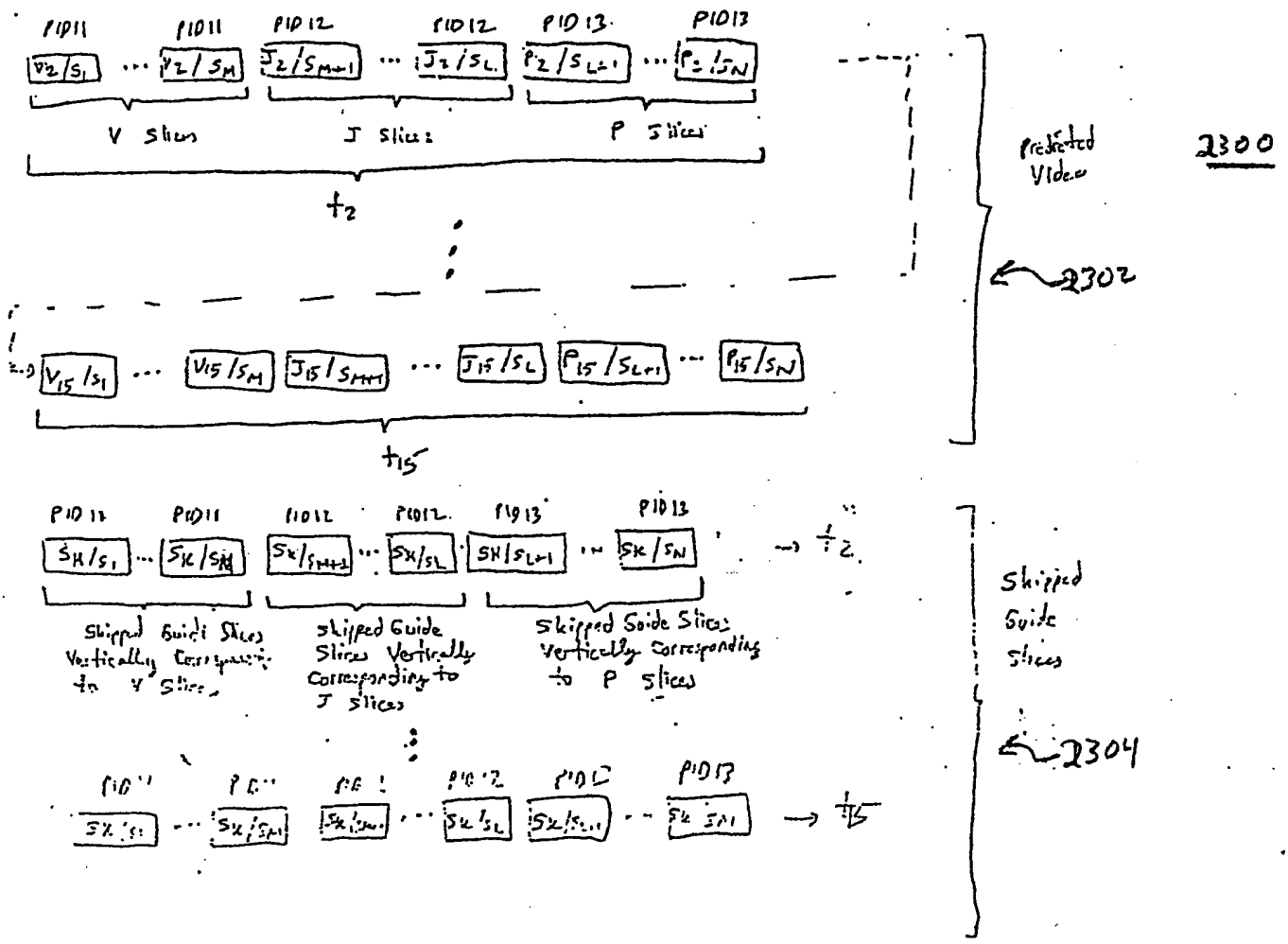

PID1
PID2
PID10
PID11
PID12
PID13
Slices 1 to M
1202
Slices M+1 to L
1204
2200
Slices L+1 to N
1206
1210
1208
Slice 1 to M
Slices M+1 to L
Slices L+1 to N

Figure 12


PID11
PID11
PID12
PID12
PID13
PID13
V Slices
J Slices
P Slices
t2
t15
Predicted Video
2300
2302
Skipped Guide Slices Vertically Corresponding to V Slices
Skipped Guide Slices Vertically Corresponding to J Slices
Skipped Side Slices Vertically Corresponding to P Slices
Skipped Guide Slices
2304

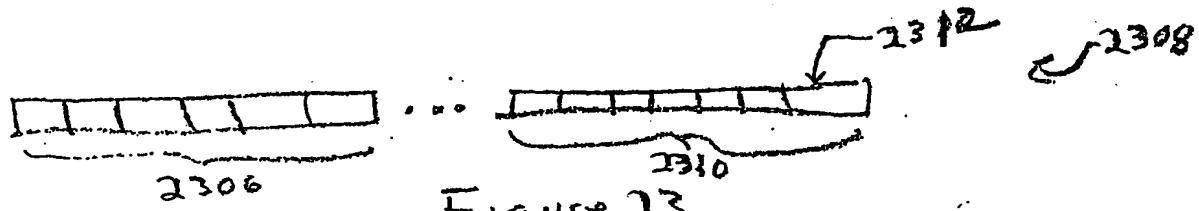

2312
2308
2306
2310

Figure 23

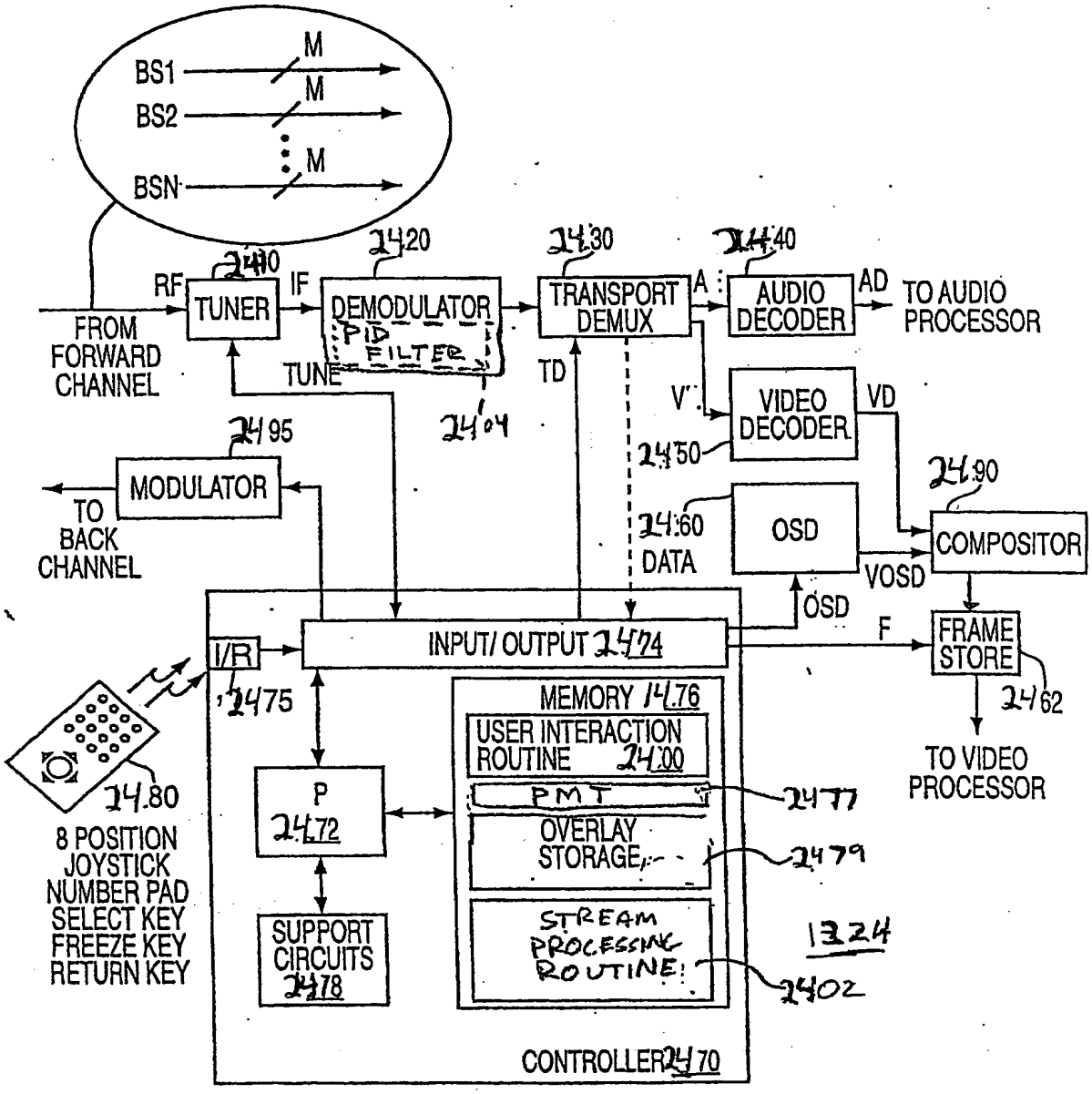

BS1
BS2
BSN
M
M
M
RF
IF
TUNER
DEMODULATOR
PID FILTER
TRANSPORT DEMUX
AUDIO DECODER
AD
TO AUDIO PROCESSOR
FROM FORWARD CHANNEL
TUNE
TD
V
VIDEO DECODER
VD
MODULATOR
TO BACK CHANNEL
DATA
OSD
COMPOSITOR
VOSD
OSD
F
FRAME STORE
TO VIDEO PROCESSOR
I/R
INPUT/ OUTPUT 1474
MEMORY 1476
USER INTERACTION ROUTINE 1400
PMT
OVERLAY STORAGE
STREAM PROCESSING ROUTINE
1324
1402
1479
1477
P 1472
SUPPORT CIRCUITS 1478
1480
8 POSITION JOYSTICK
NUMBER PAD
SELECT KEY
FREEZE KEY
RETURN KEY
CONTROLLER 1470

Figure 14

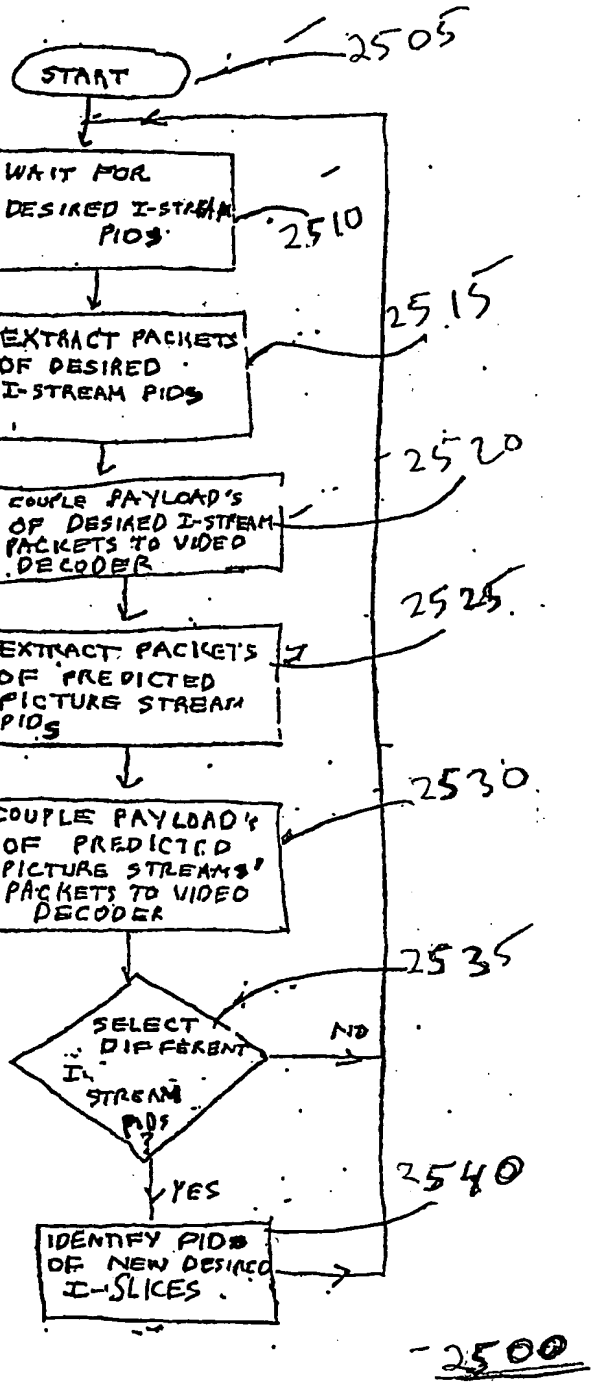

START
2505
WAIT FOR DESIRED I-STREAM PIDs
2510
EXTRACT PACKETS OF DESIRED I-STREAM PIDs
2515
COUPLE PAYLOAD'S OF DESIRED I-STREAM PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
2520
EXTRACT PACKET'S OF PREDICTED PICTURE STREAM PIDs
2525
COUPLE PAYLOAD'S OF PREDICTED PICTURE STREAMS' PACKETS TO VIDEO DECODER
2530
SELECT DIFFERENT I-STREAM PIDs ?
2535
NO
YES
IDENTIFY PIDs OF NEW DESIRED I-SLICES
2540
2500

Figure 25

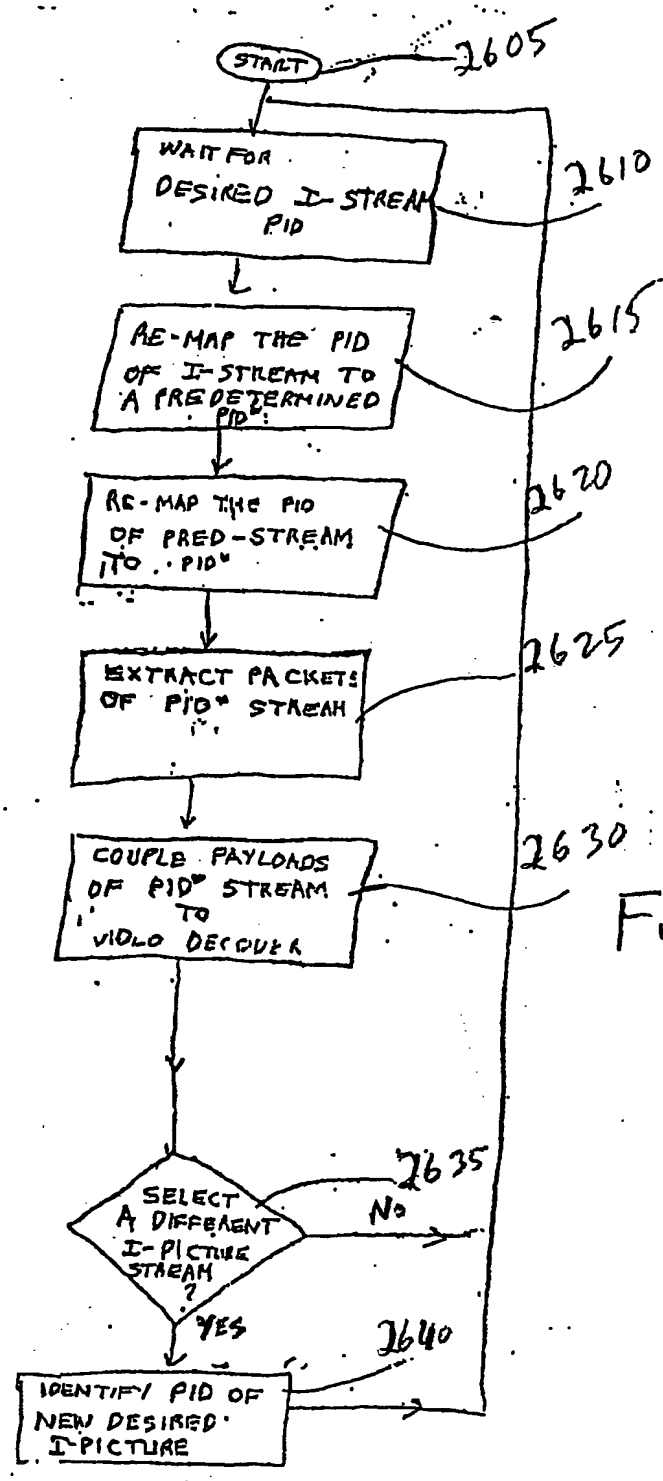

START
2605
WAIT FOR DESIRED I-STREAM PID
2610
RE-MAP THE PID OF I-STREAM TO A PREDETERMINED PID'
2615
2600
RE-MAP THE PID OF PRED-STREAM TO "PID"
2620
EXTRACT PACKETS OF PID" STREAM
2625
COUPLE PAYLOADS OF PID" STREAM TO VIDEO DECODER
2630
SELECT A DIFFERENT I-PICTURE STREAM ?
2635
No
YES
IDENTIFY PID OF NEW DESIRED I-PICTURE
2640

Figure 26

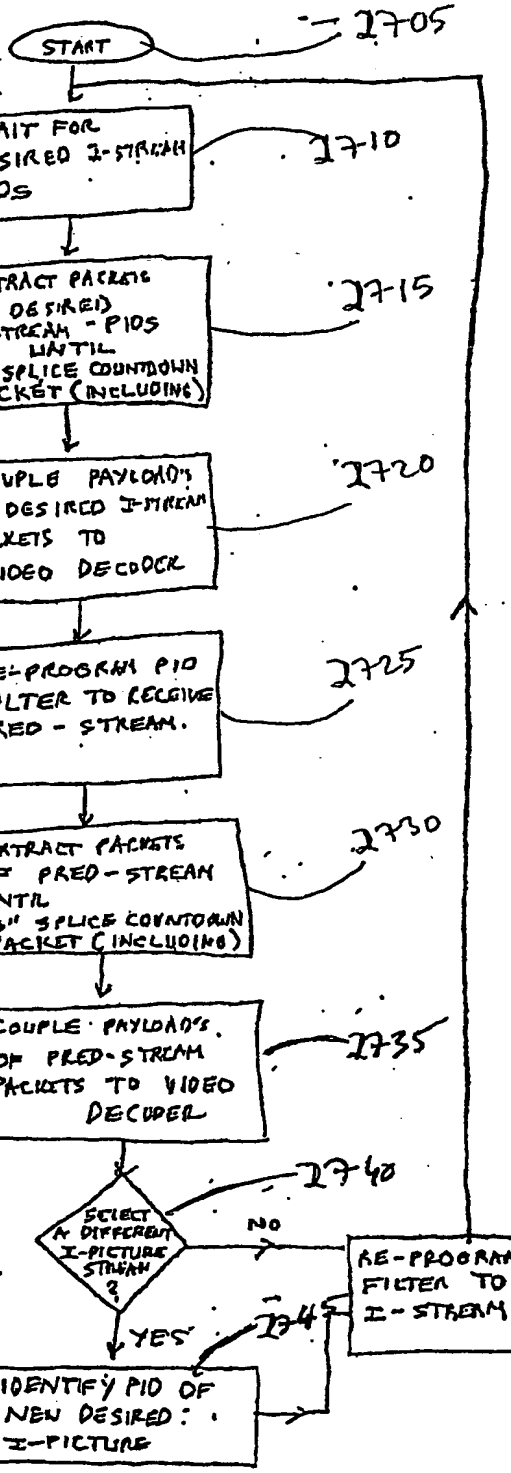


Figure 27

2700

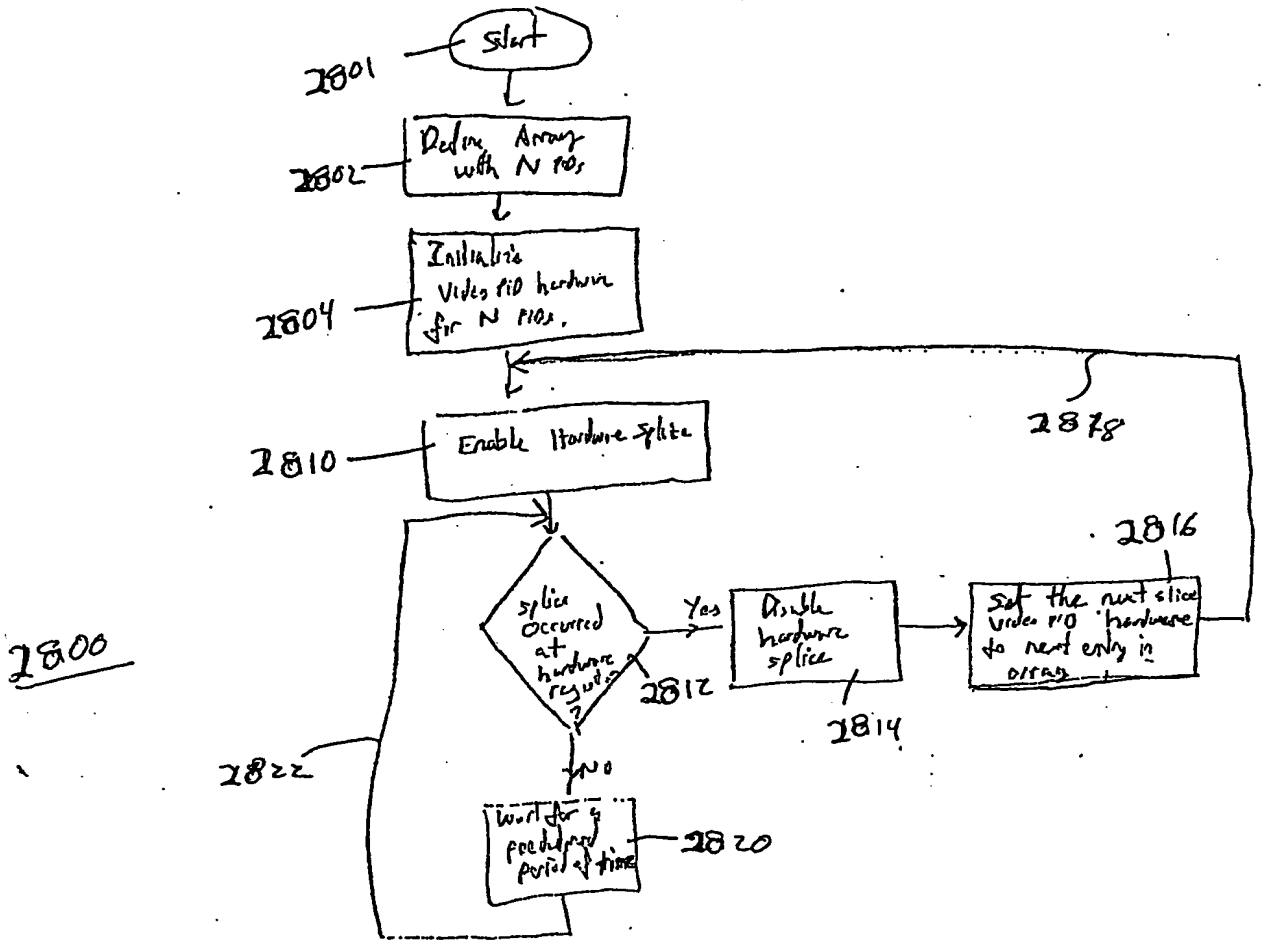
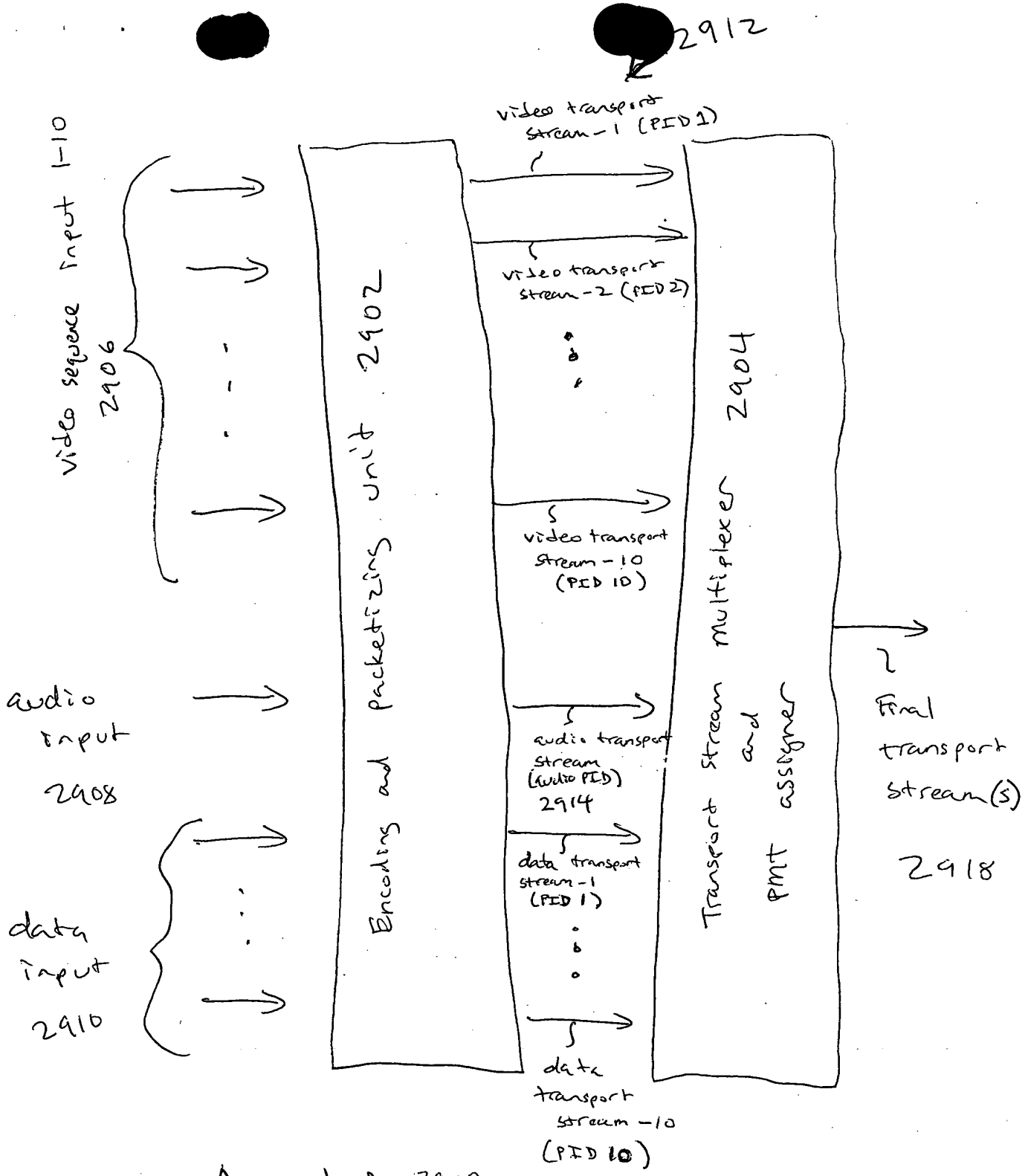
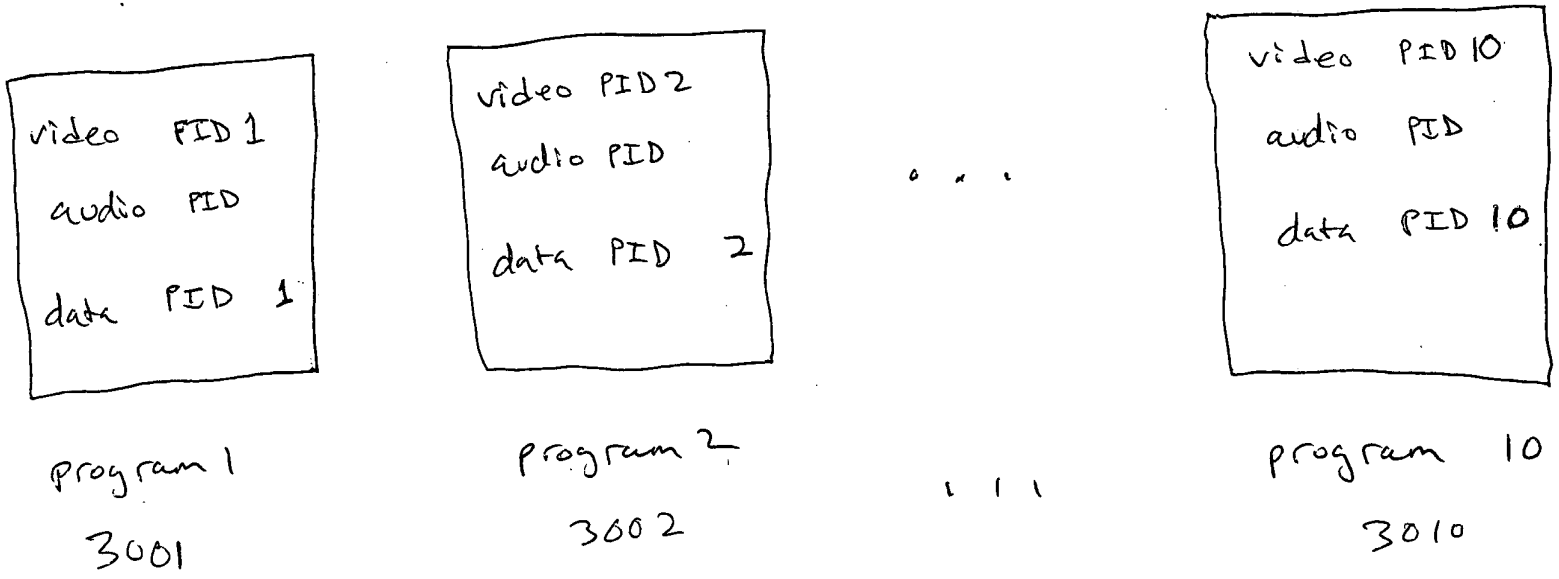

2800
2801
Start
2802
Define Array with N PIOs
2804
Initialize Video PIO hardware for N PIOs.
2810
Enable Hardware Splice
2878
splice occurred at hardware register?
Yes
2812
Disable hardware splice
2814
2816
Set the next slice video PIO hardware to next entry in array
No
2822
Wait for a predefined period of time
2820

Figure 28



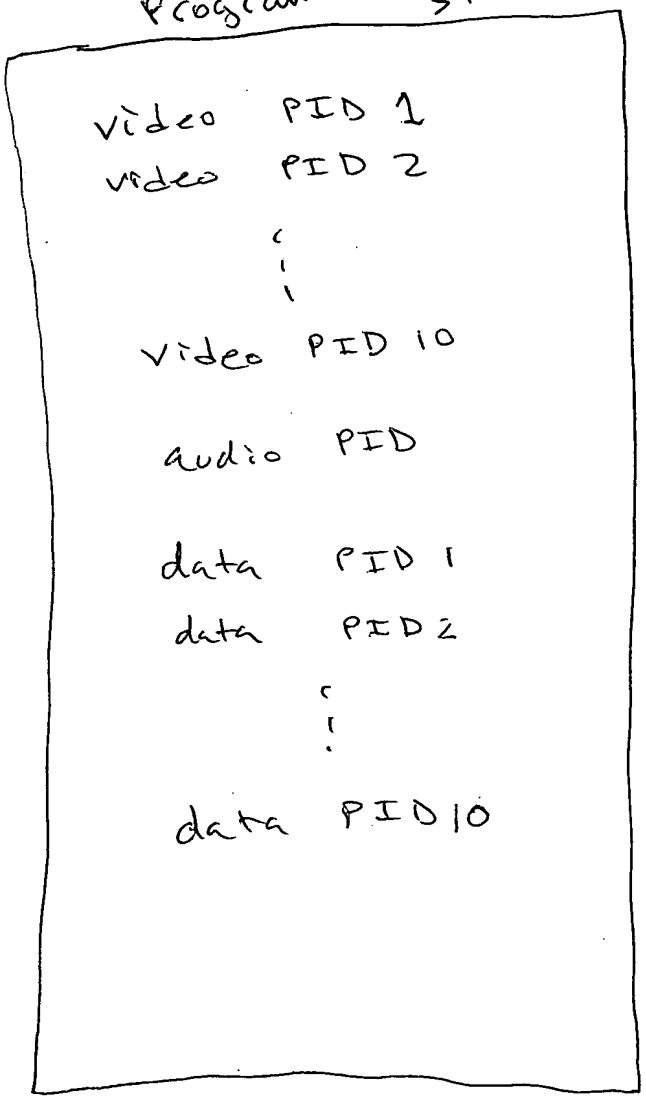
Apparatus 2900
Fig. 29



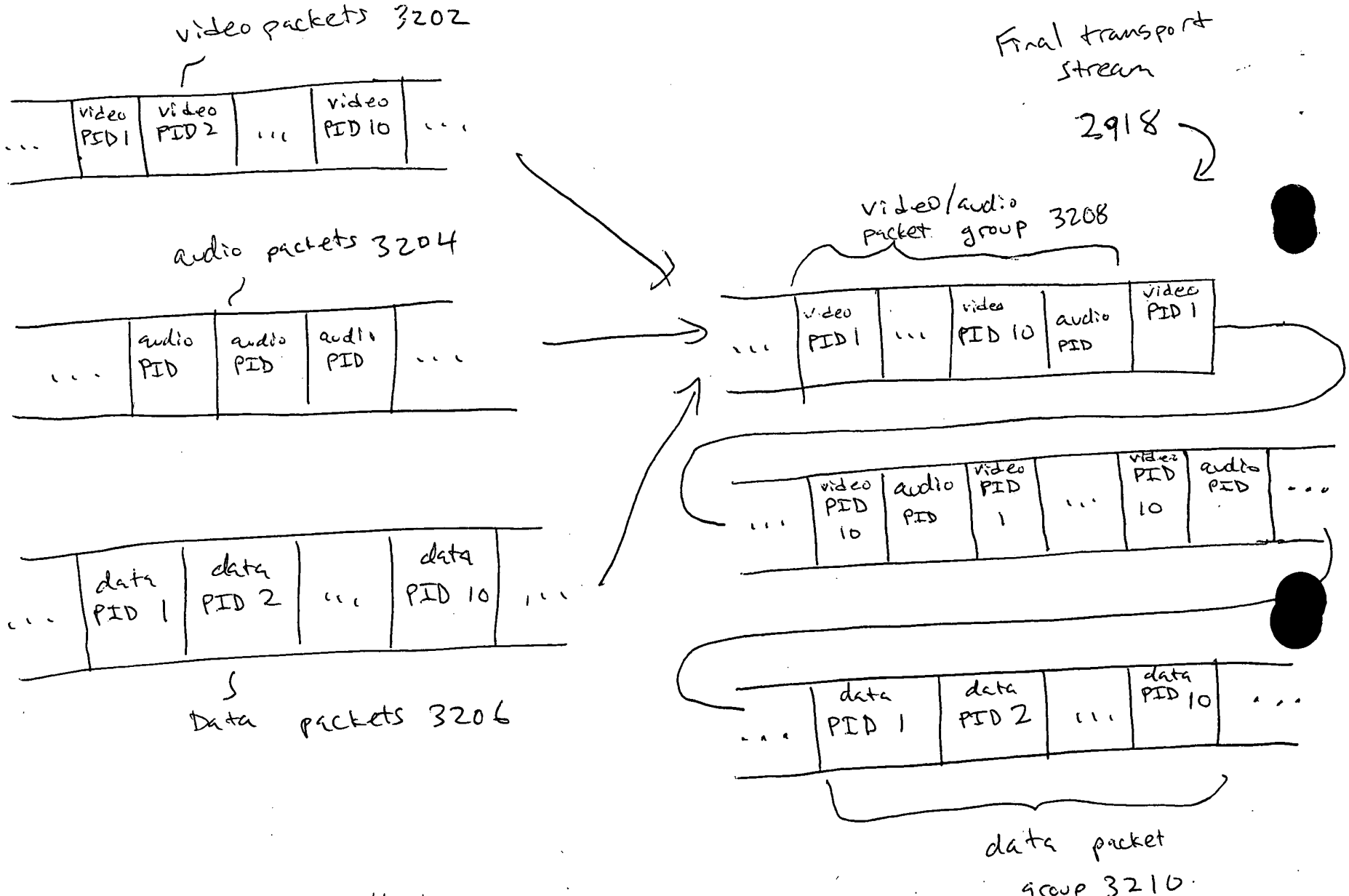
Single Transport, multiple Program

Program Assignment 3000

Fig. 30

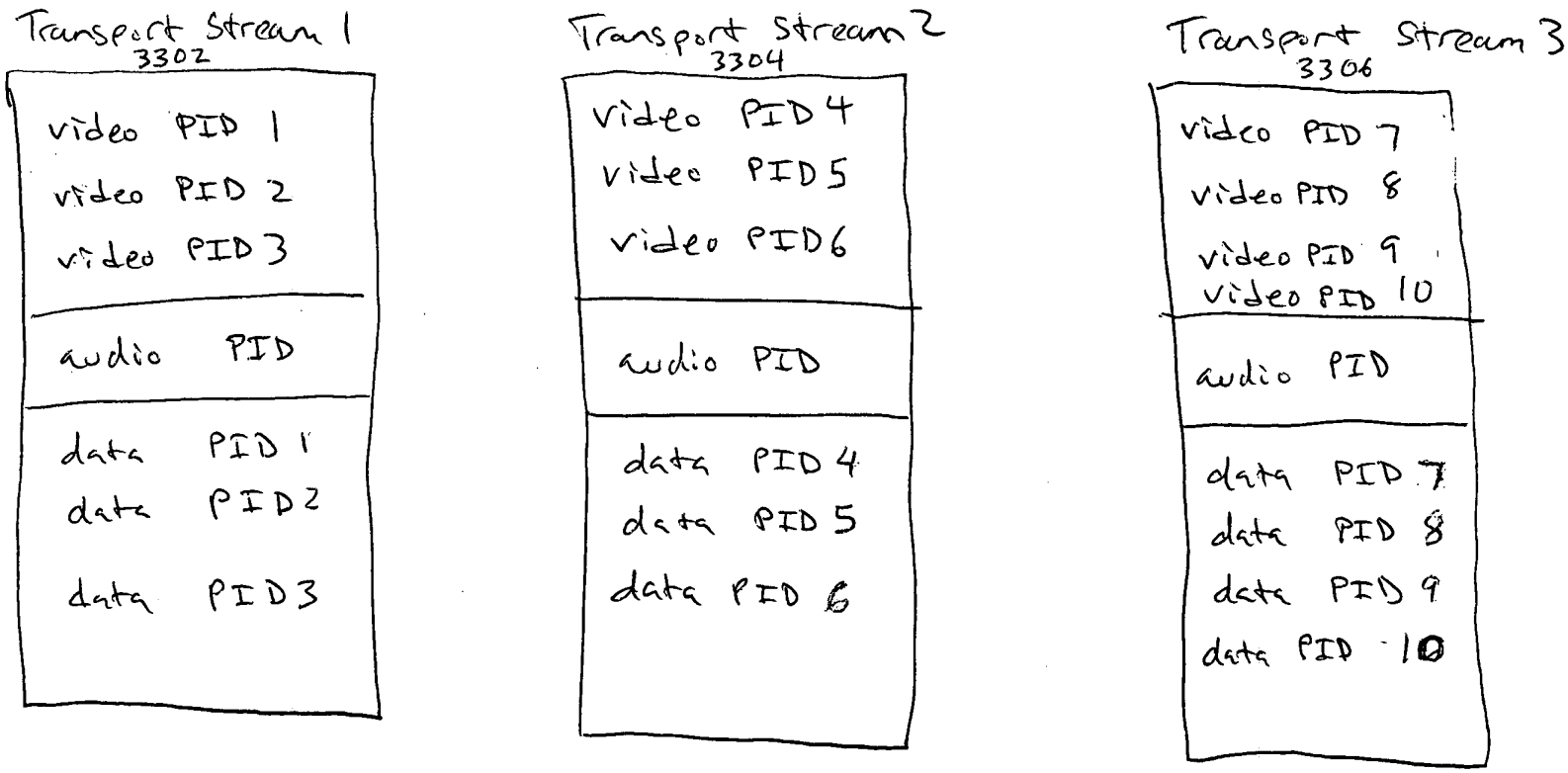


Single Transport, Single Program
Program Assignment 3100
Fig. 31



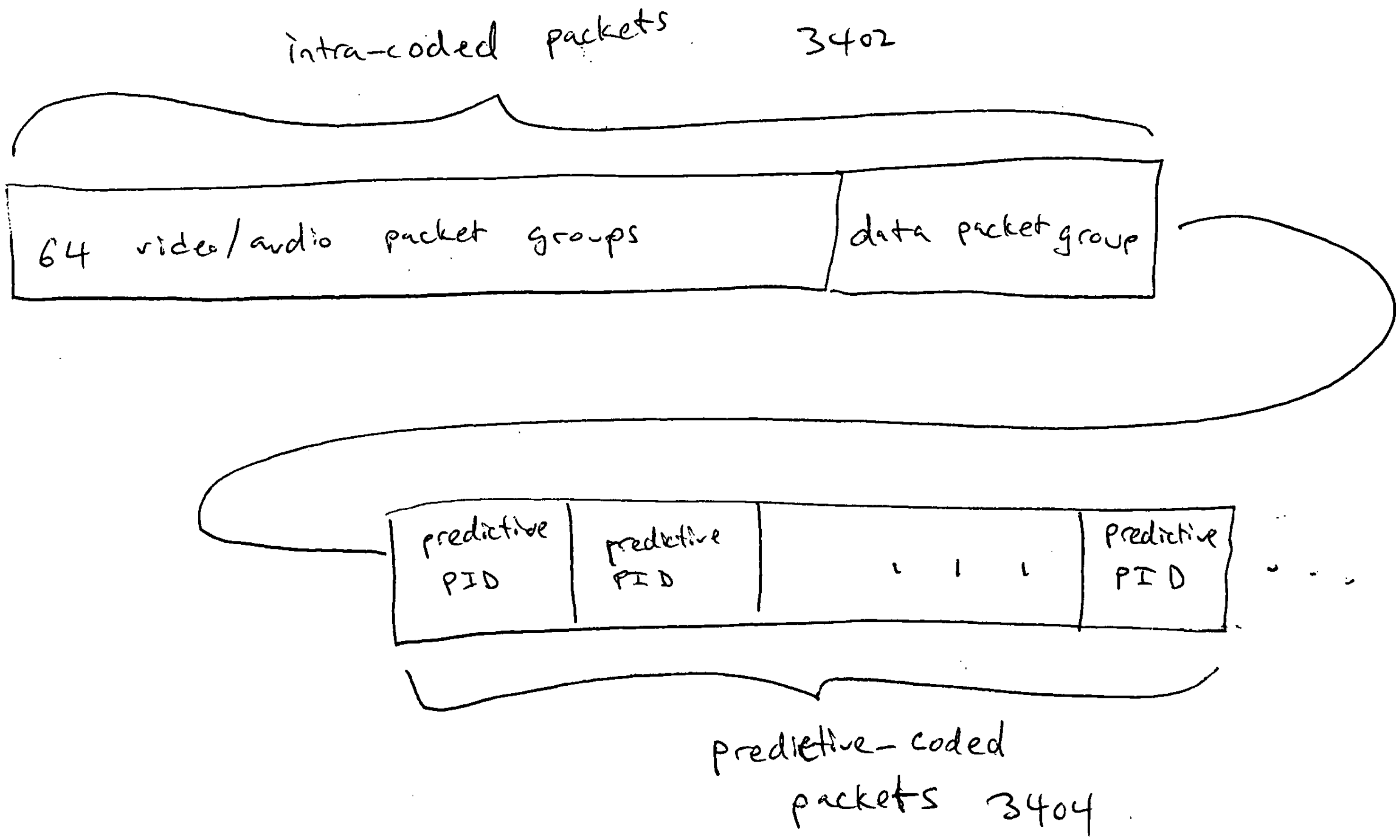
Multiplexing into Single Transport

Fig. 32



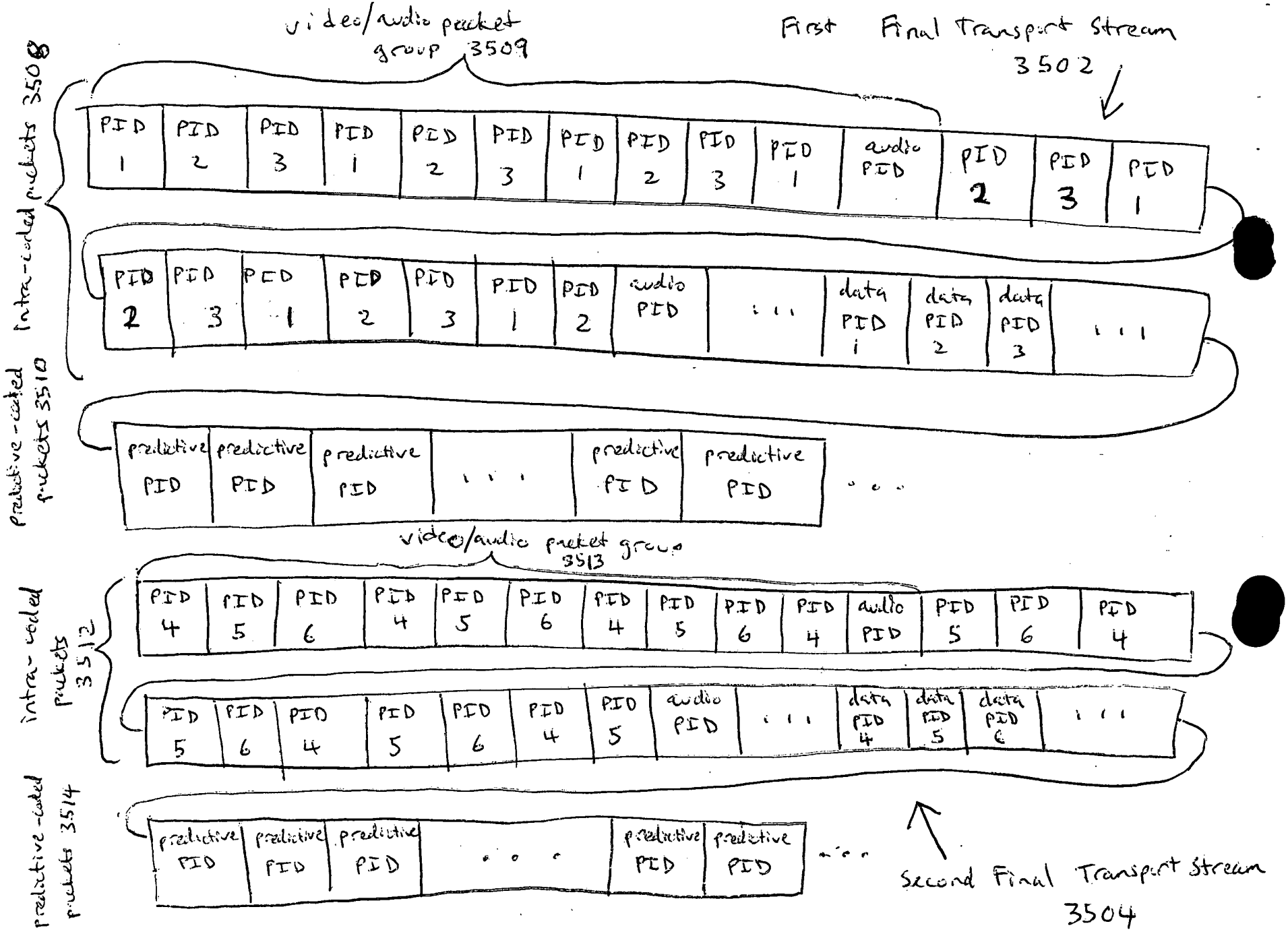
Multiple Transport Assignment Structure 3300

Fig. 33



Final Transport Stream 3400

Fig. 34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First Final Transport Stream 3502
Intra-coded packets 3508
Predictive-coded packets 3510
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Intra-coded packets 3512
Predictive-coded packets 3514
Second Final Transport Stream 3504
PID 1
PID 2
PID 3
audio PID
data PID 1
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predictive PID
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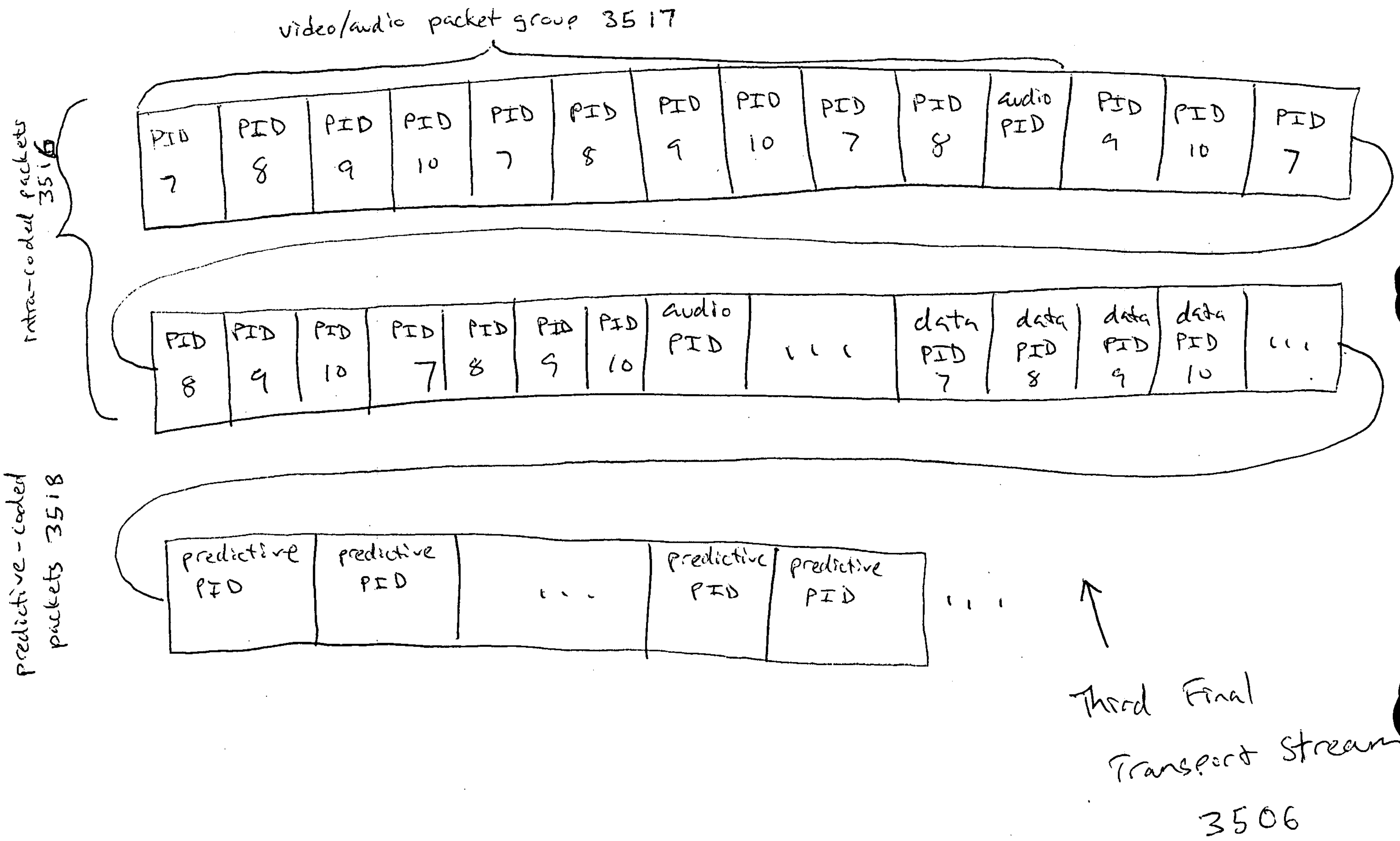
data PID 6

Fig. 35A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PID 9
PID 10
audio PID
data PID 7
data PID 8
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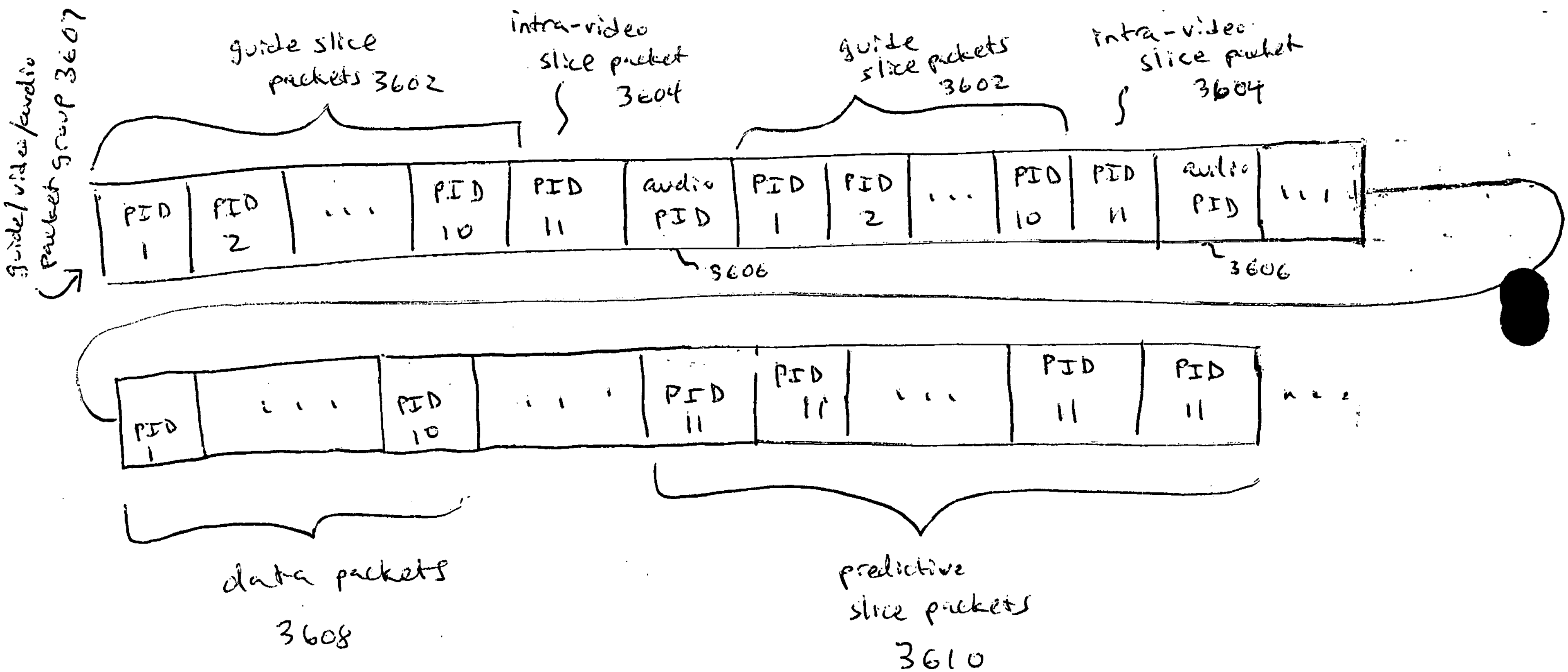
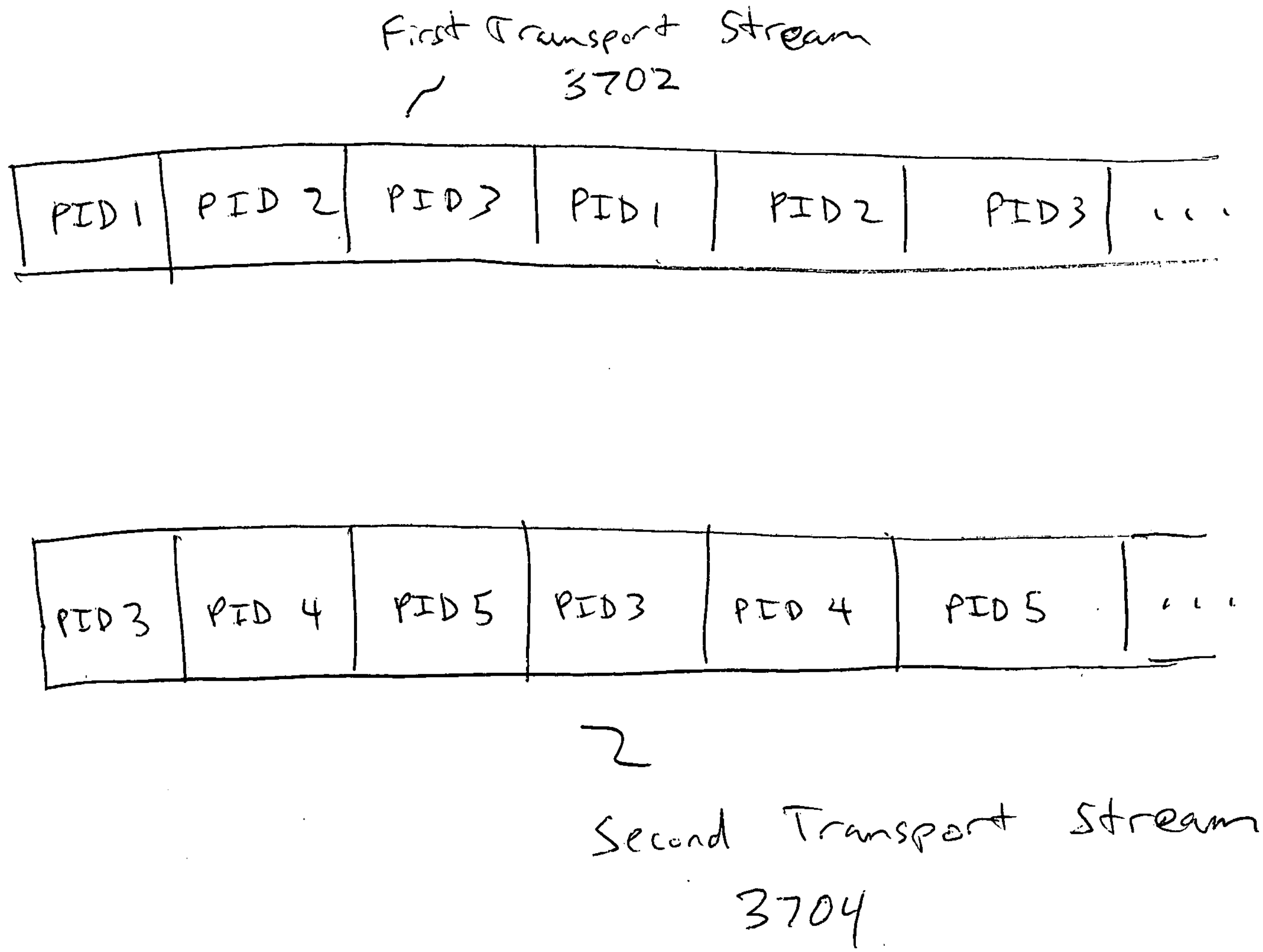
predictive-coded packets 3518
predictive PID
predictive PID
predictive PID
predictive PID
Third Final Transport Stream 3506

Fig. 35B



Final Transport Stream 3600

Fig. 36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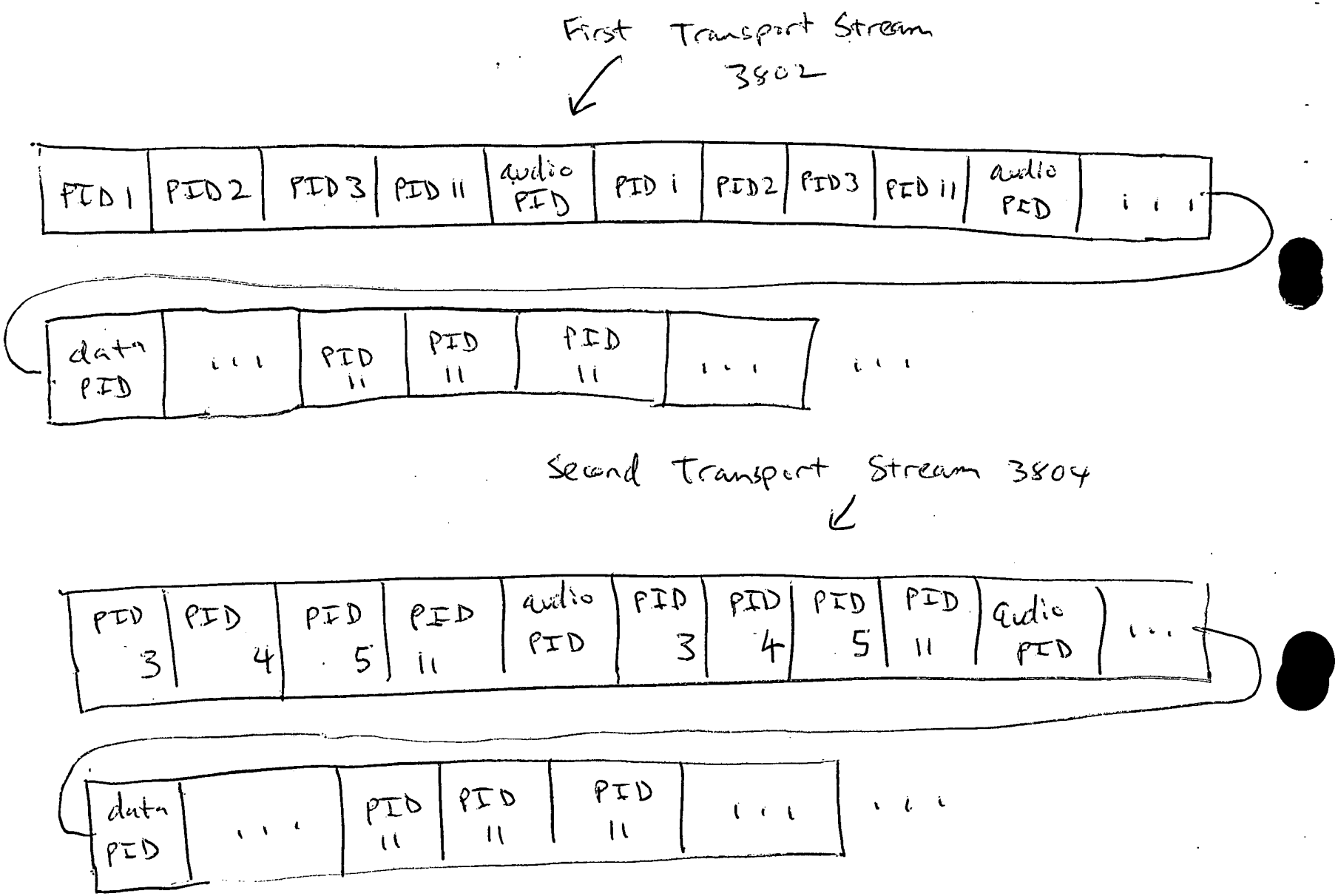
Second Transport Stream
3704

Fig. 37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audio PID
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PID 3
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audio PID
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data PID
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PID 11
PID 11
PID 11
i i i
i i i
Second Transport Stream 3804
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PID 4
PID 5
PID 11
audio PID
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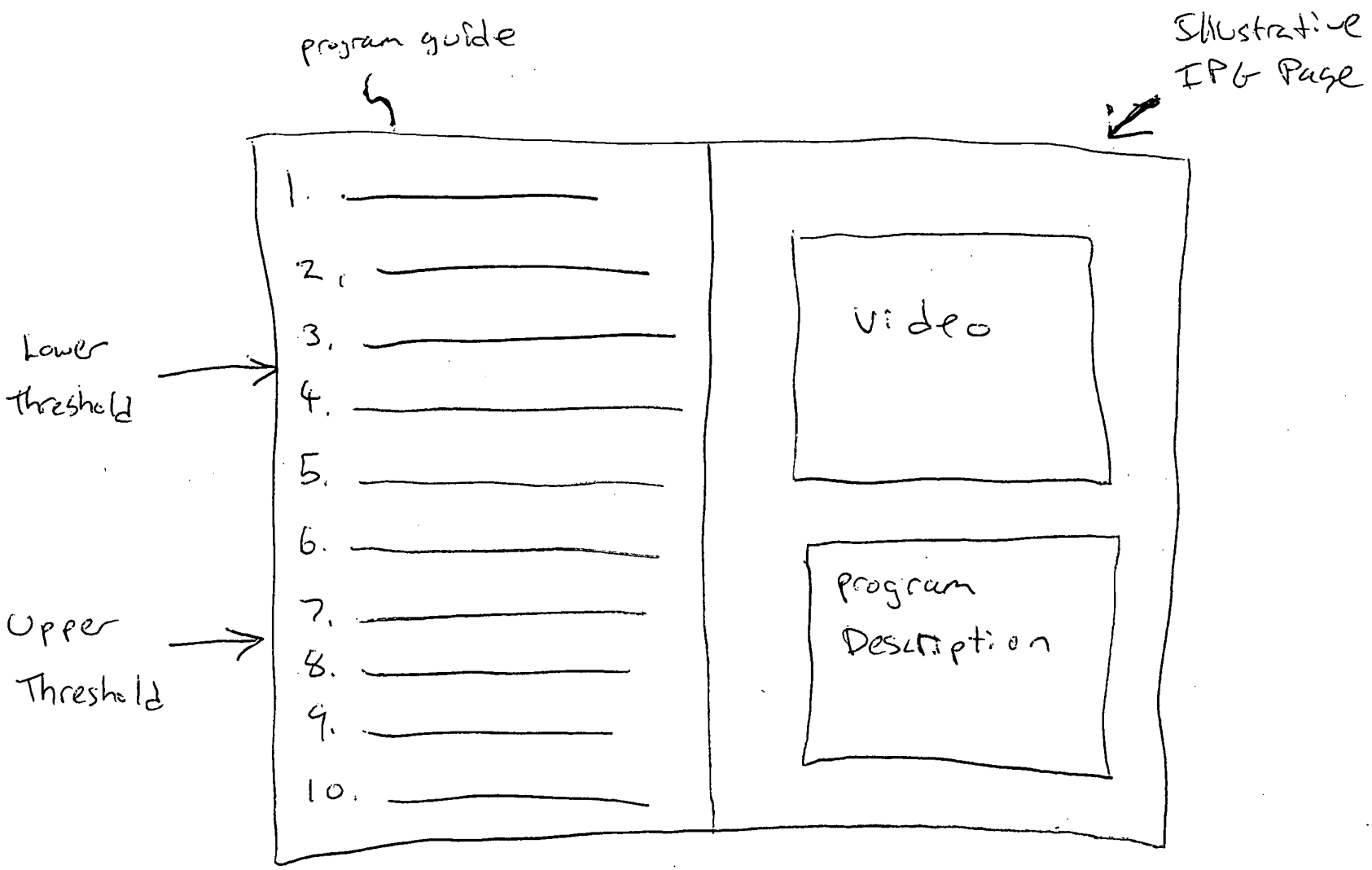
Fig. 38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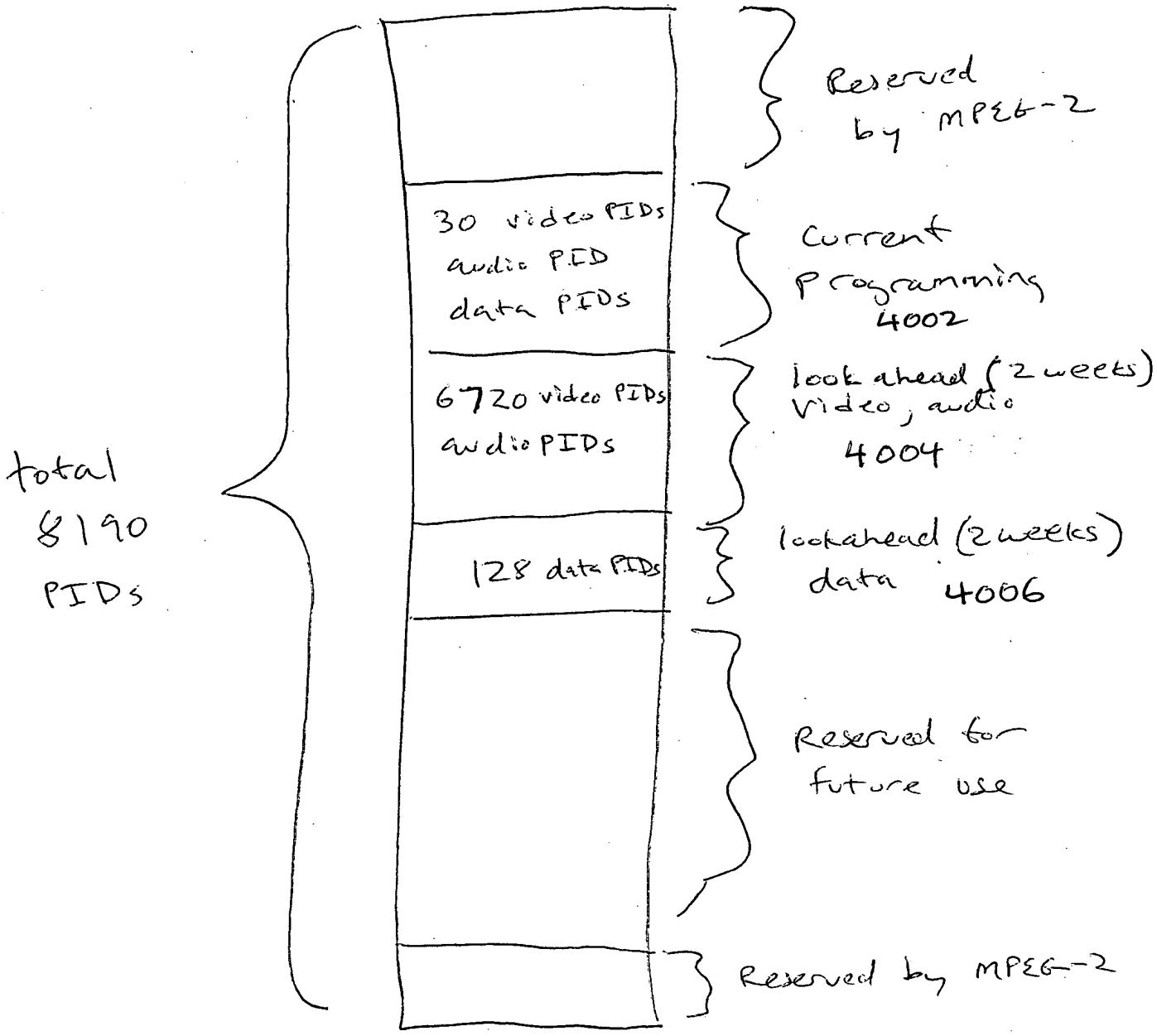
Program Description

Fig. 39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Programming
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6720 video PIDs
audio PIDs
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Video, audio
4004
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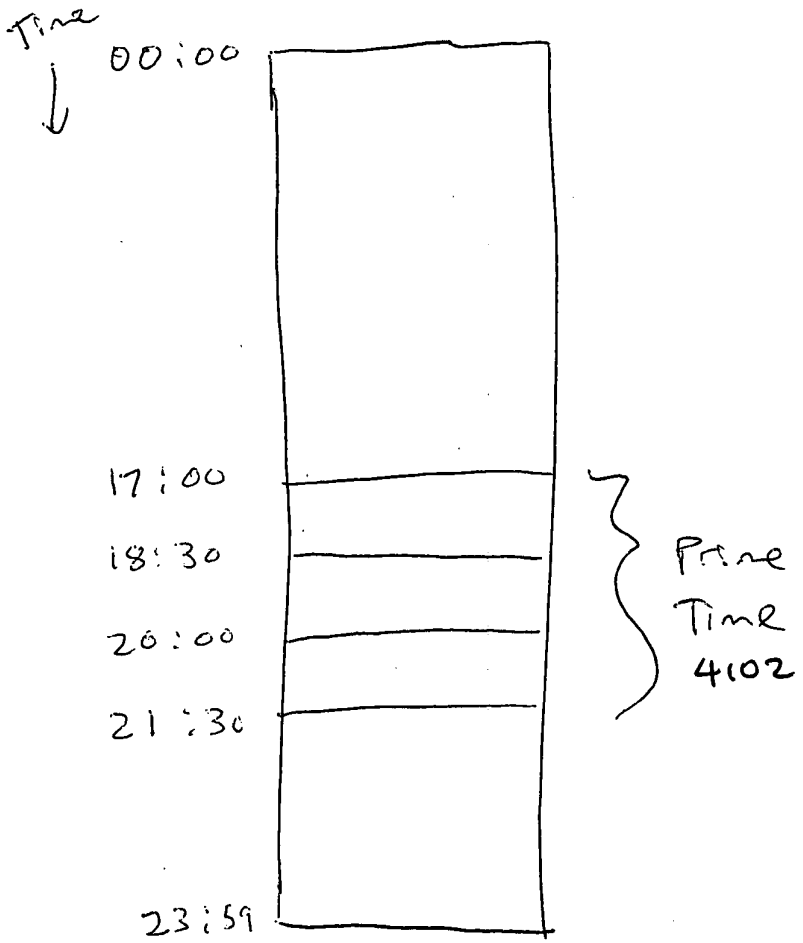
lookahead (2 weeks)
data 4006
Reserved for
future use
Reserved by MPEG-2

Fig. 40



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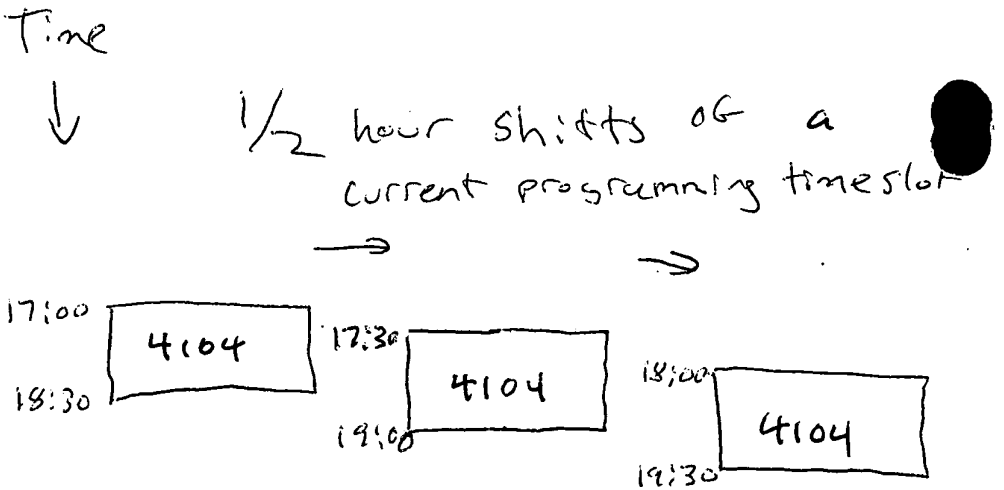

(b)

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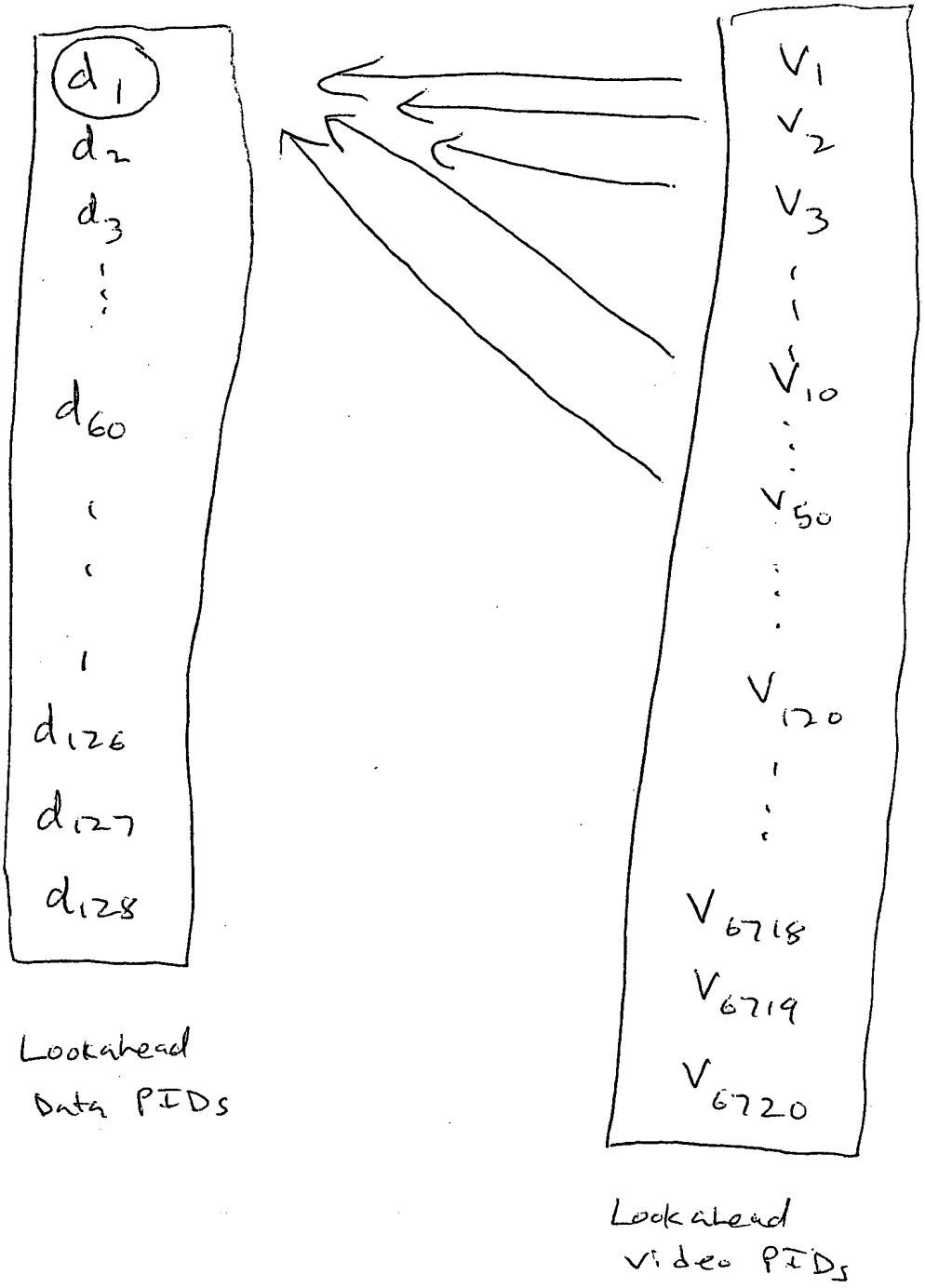
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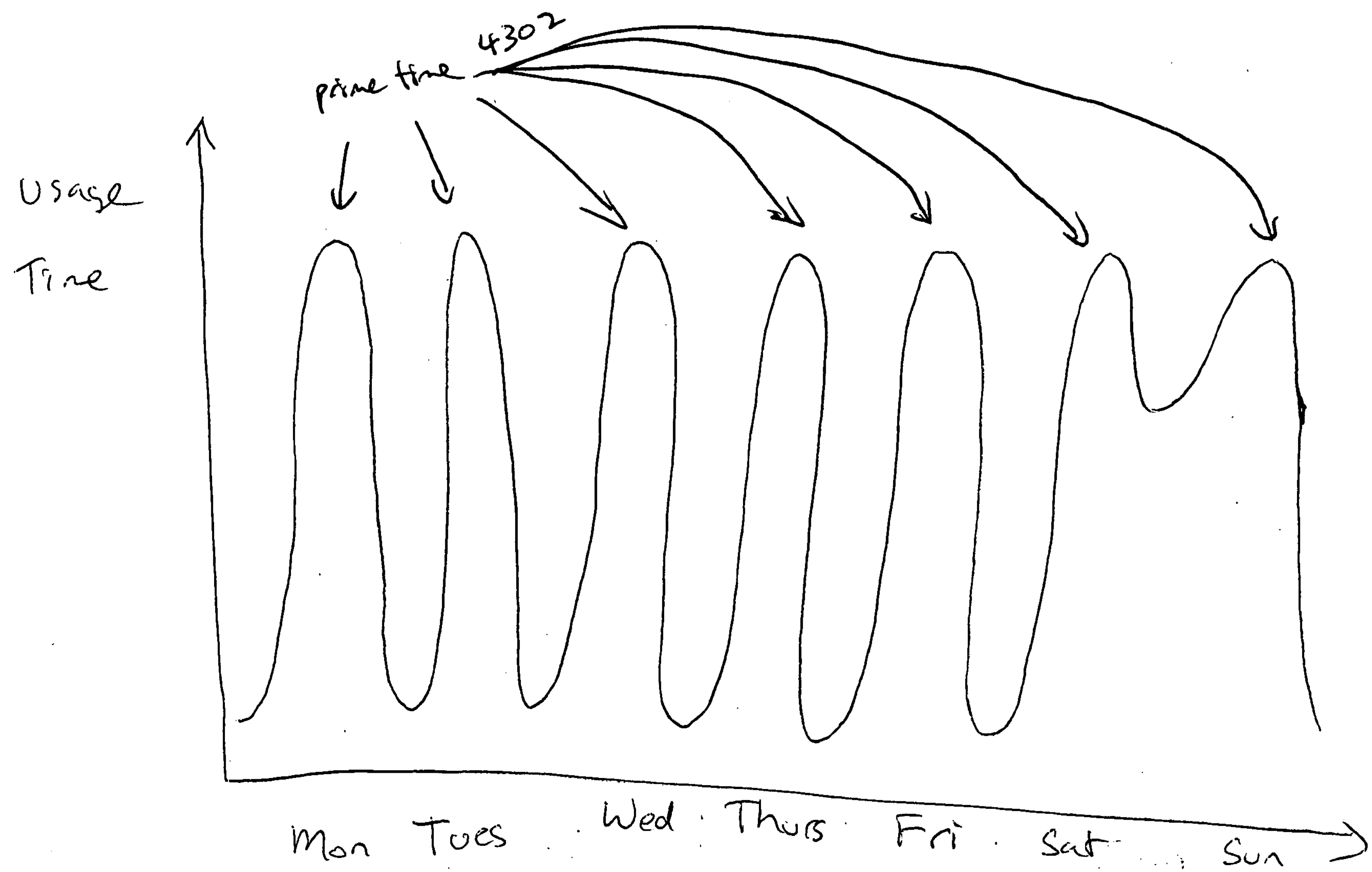
Fig. 42



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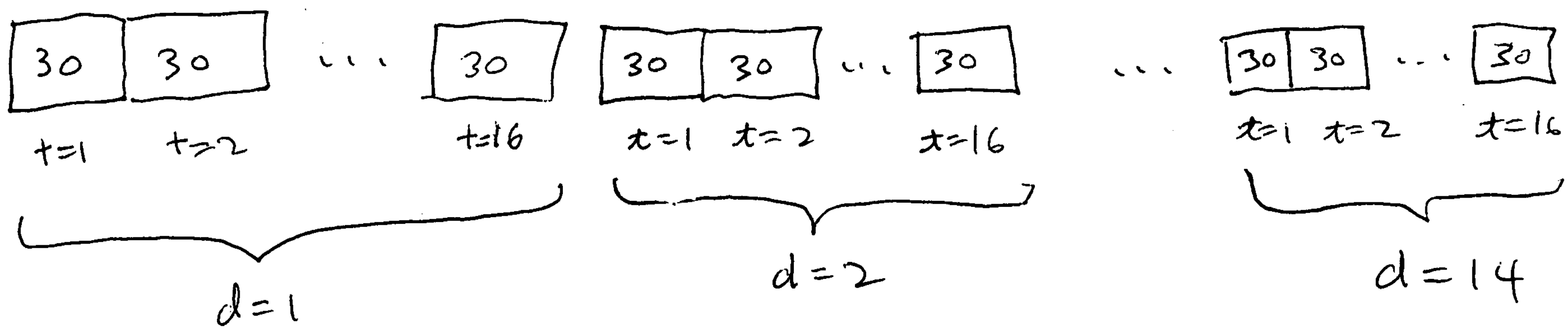

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Fig. 44A

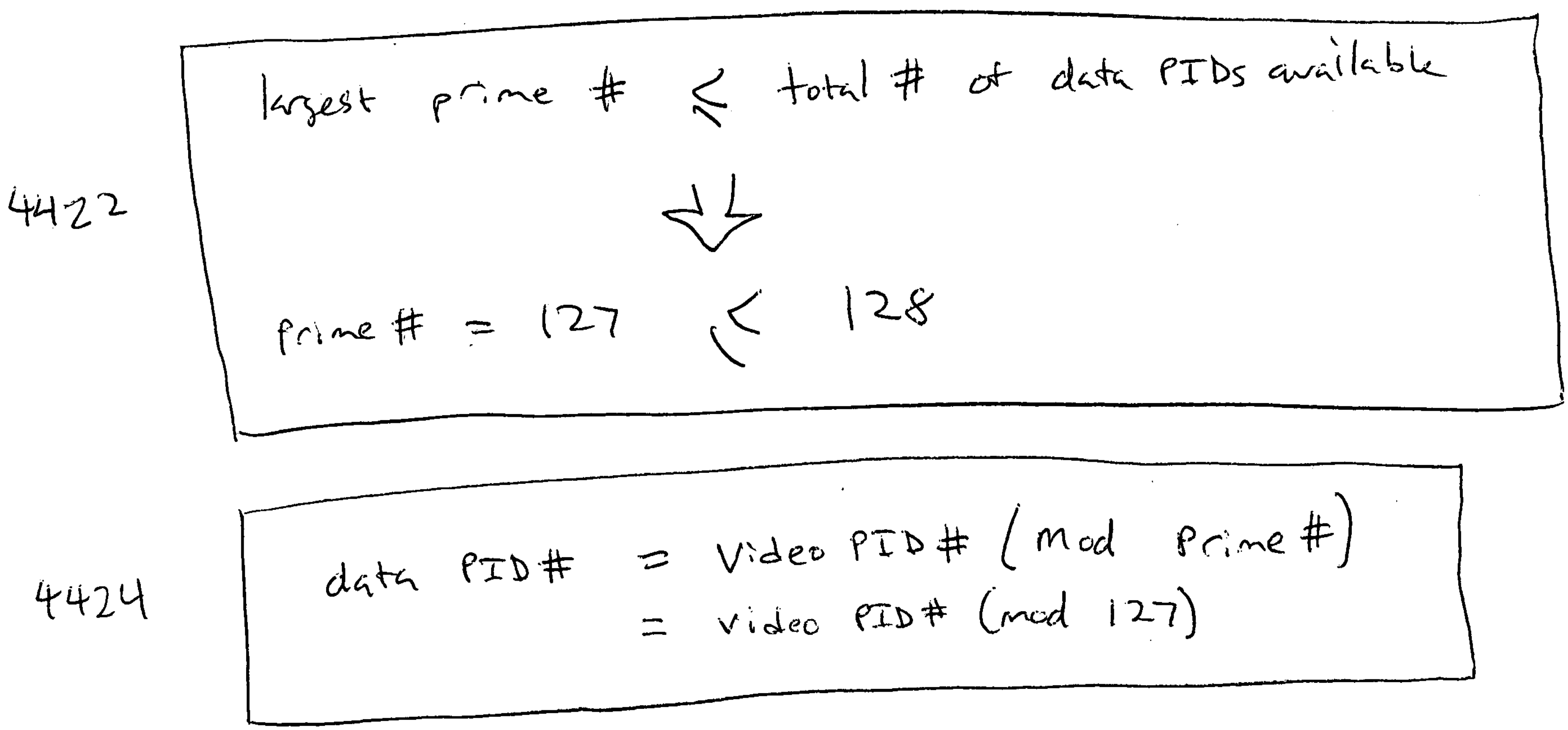

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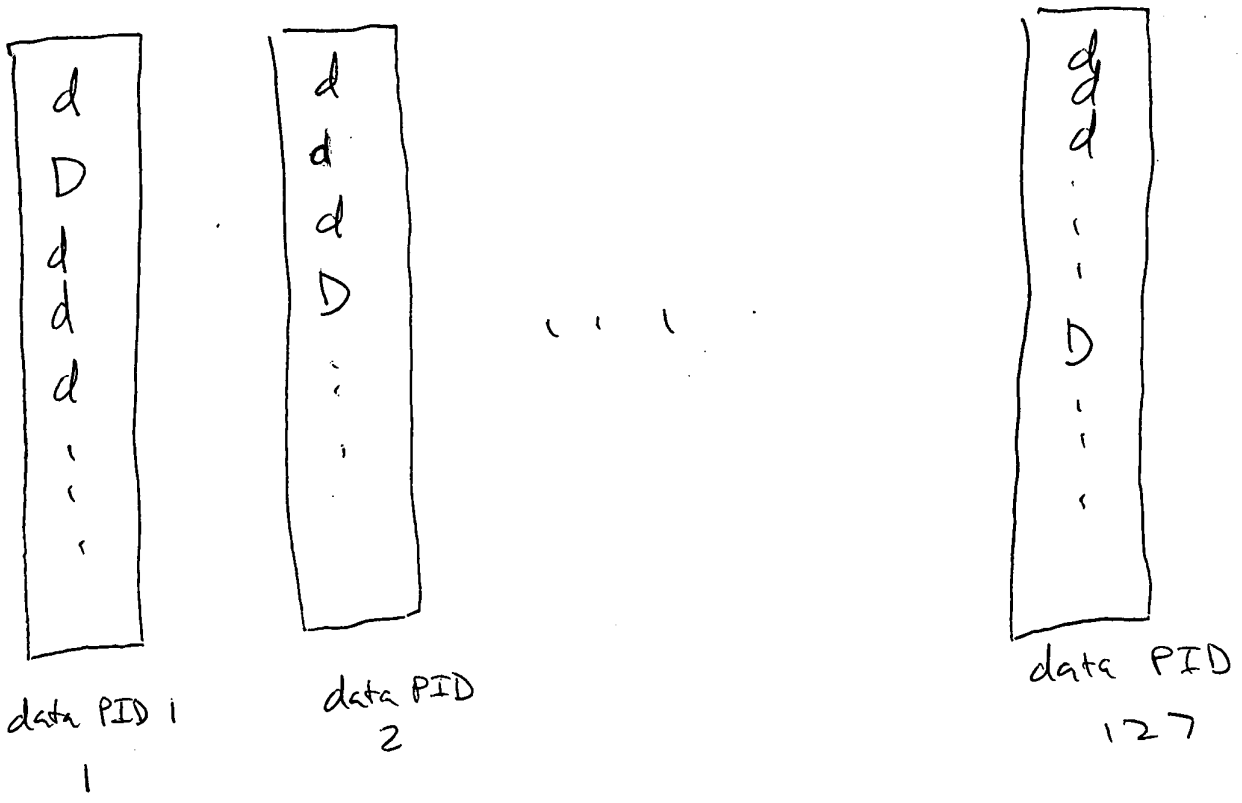
Fig. 44B



d= non-primetime data message

D= primetime data message

Fig. 44C